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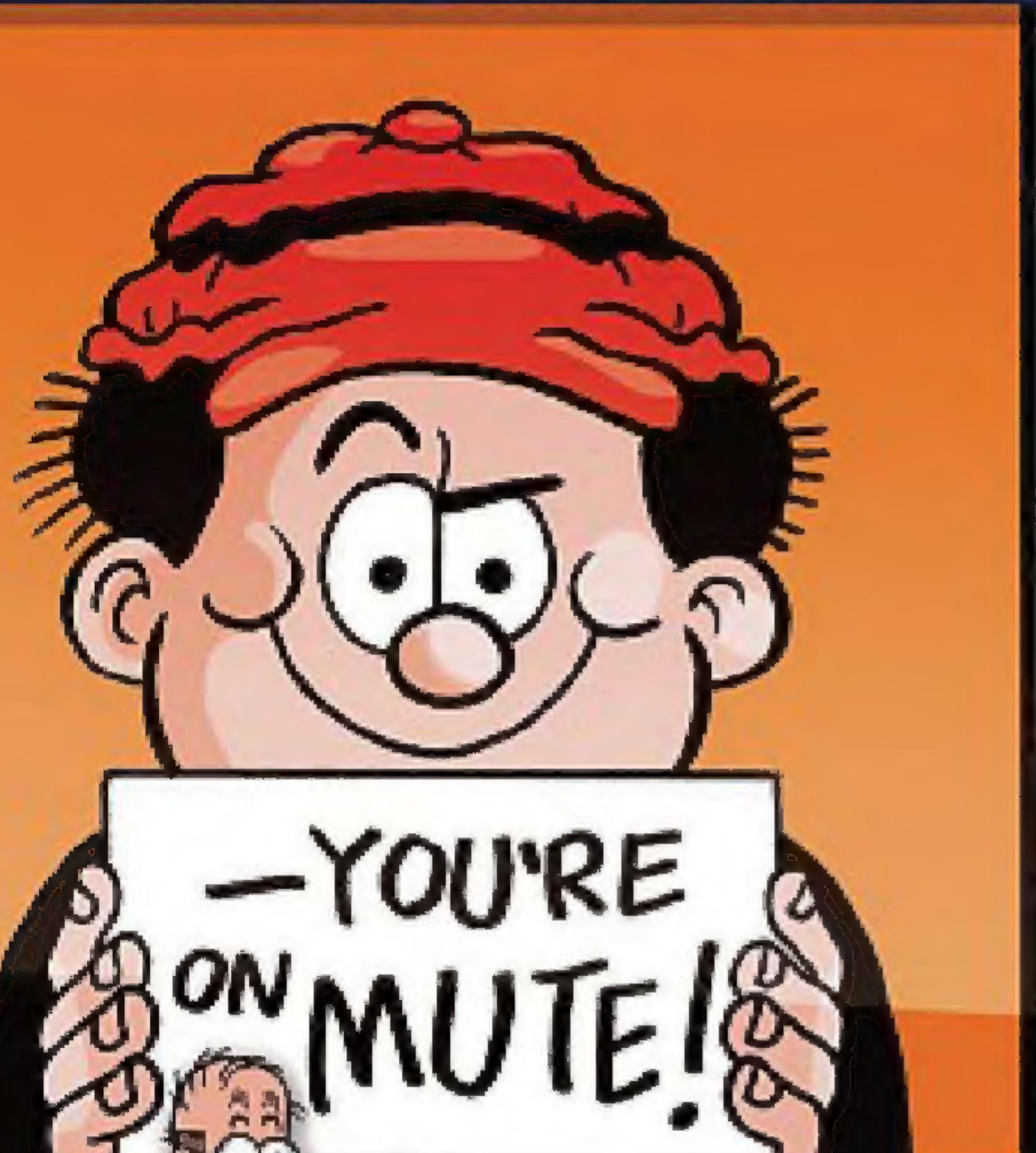
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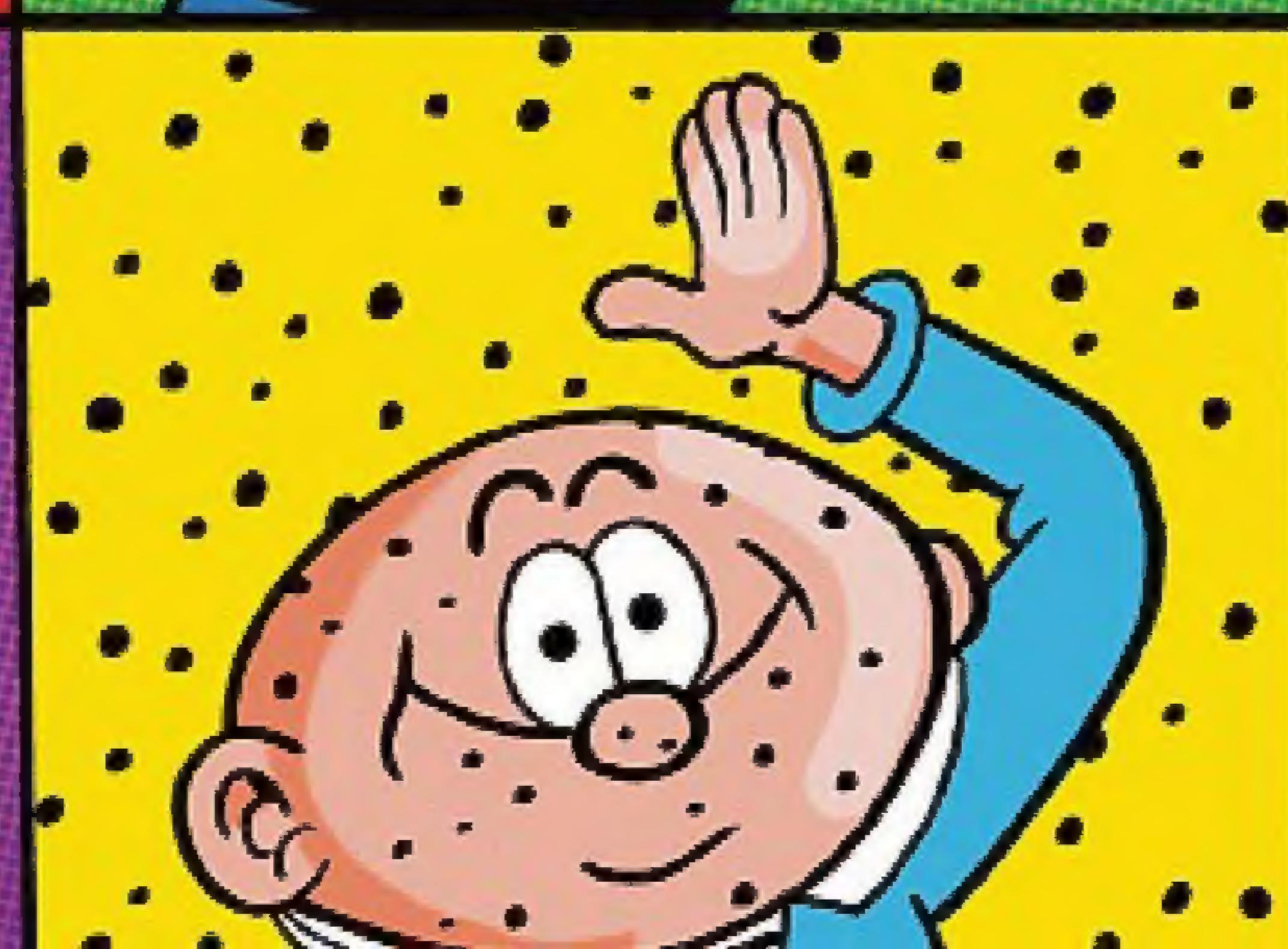
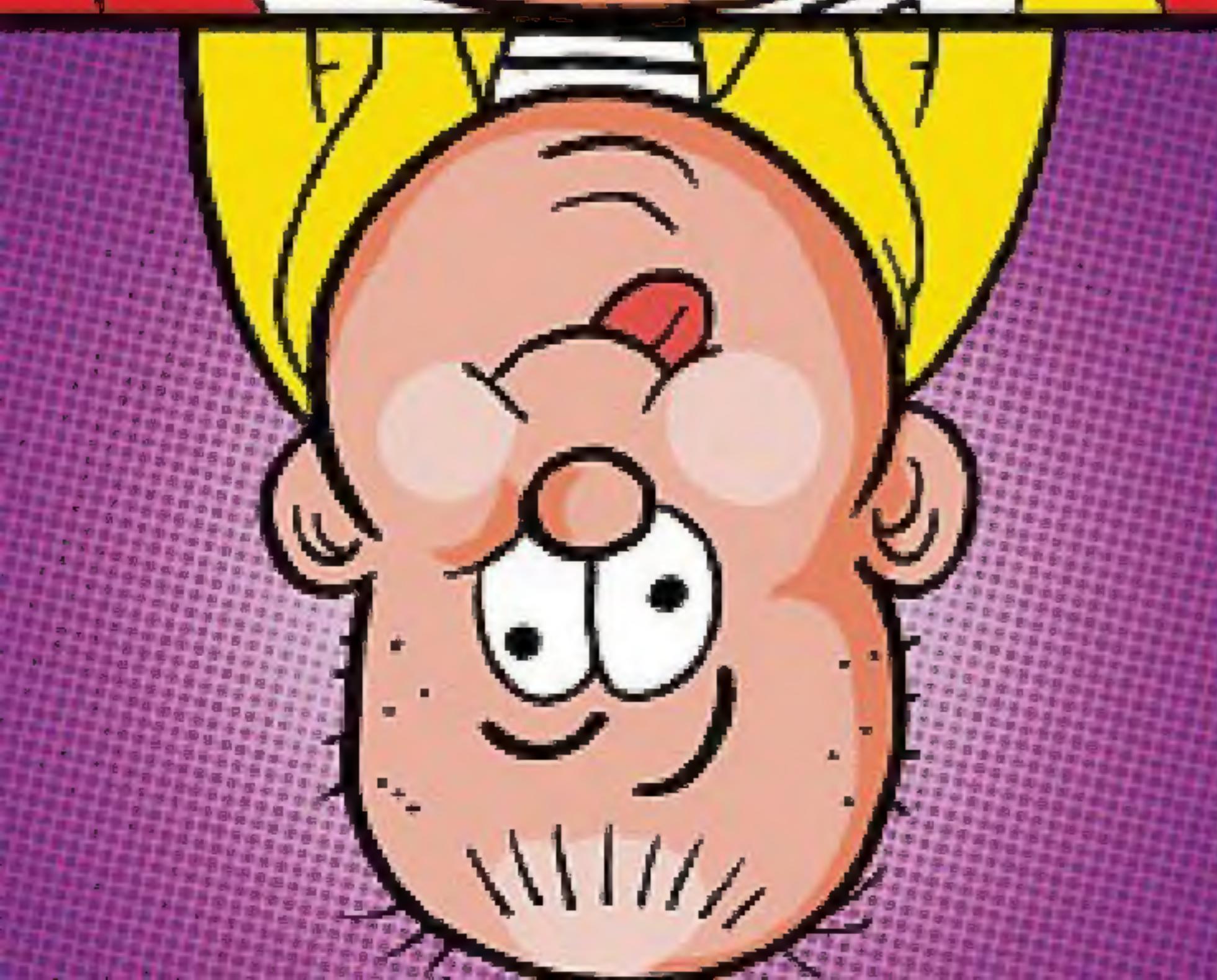
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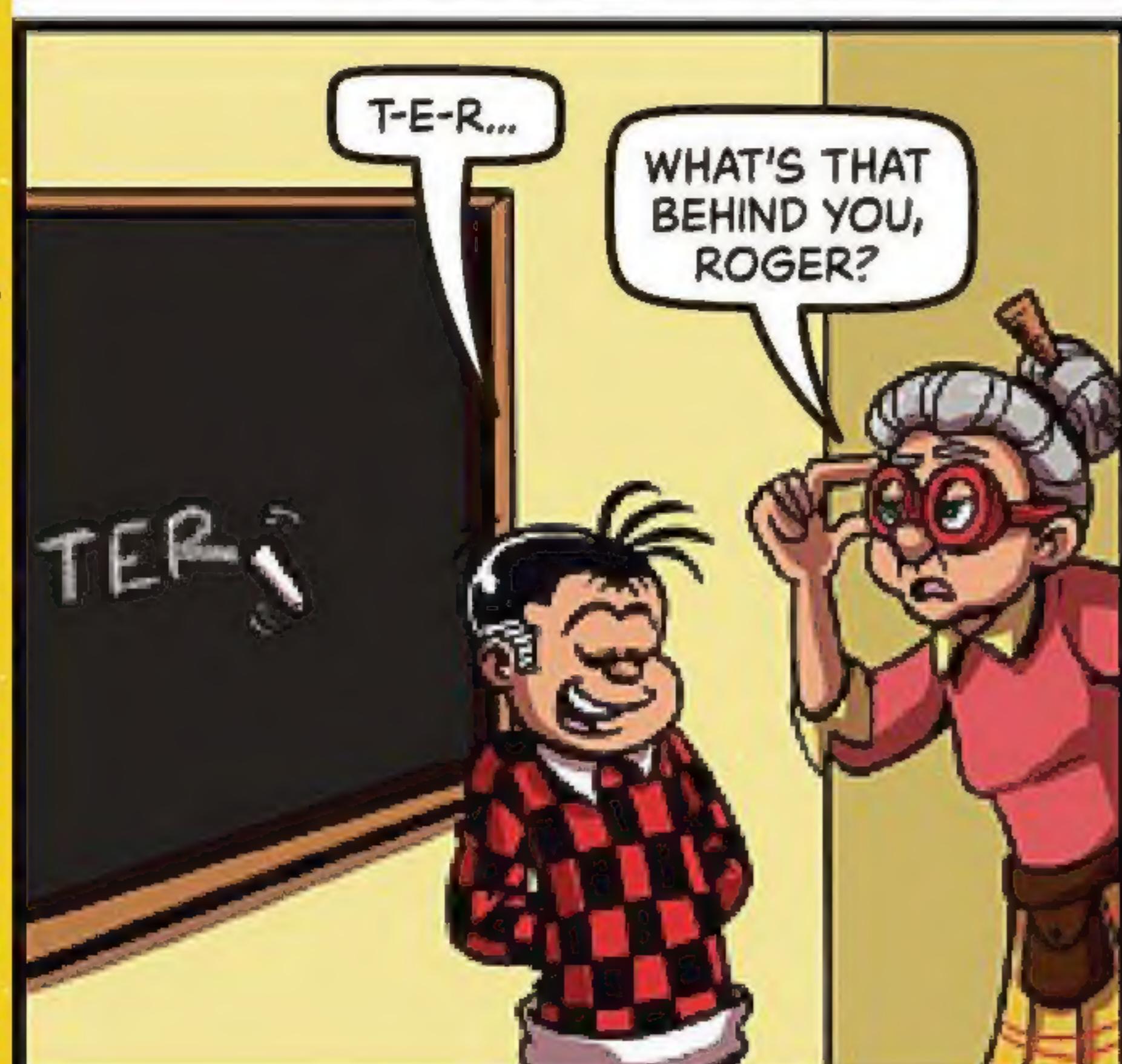


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# RONAN FROM DUBLIN IS THE BEANO BOSS!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



## WANT TO BE

THE  
**BEANO  
BOSS?**

Next week,  
it could be you!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS  
ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

**What is in Fatty's  
lunch box?**

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



LOOK WHAT HAPPENS  
IF YOU GET TO BE  
THE BEANO BOSS!



- PICK THE BEST JOKES
- TEST OUT THE PRANK
- AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT
- READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST
- AND LOADS MORE!

Make sure  
you tell us:



The answer to  
the question!



Your all-time  
favourite joke!



Your name, date of birth, your parent or  
guardian's name, phone number and email!

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forget to  
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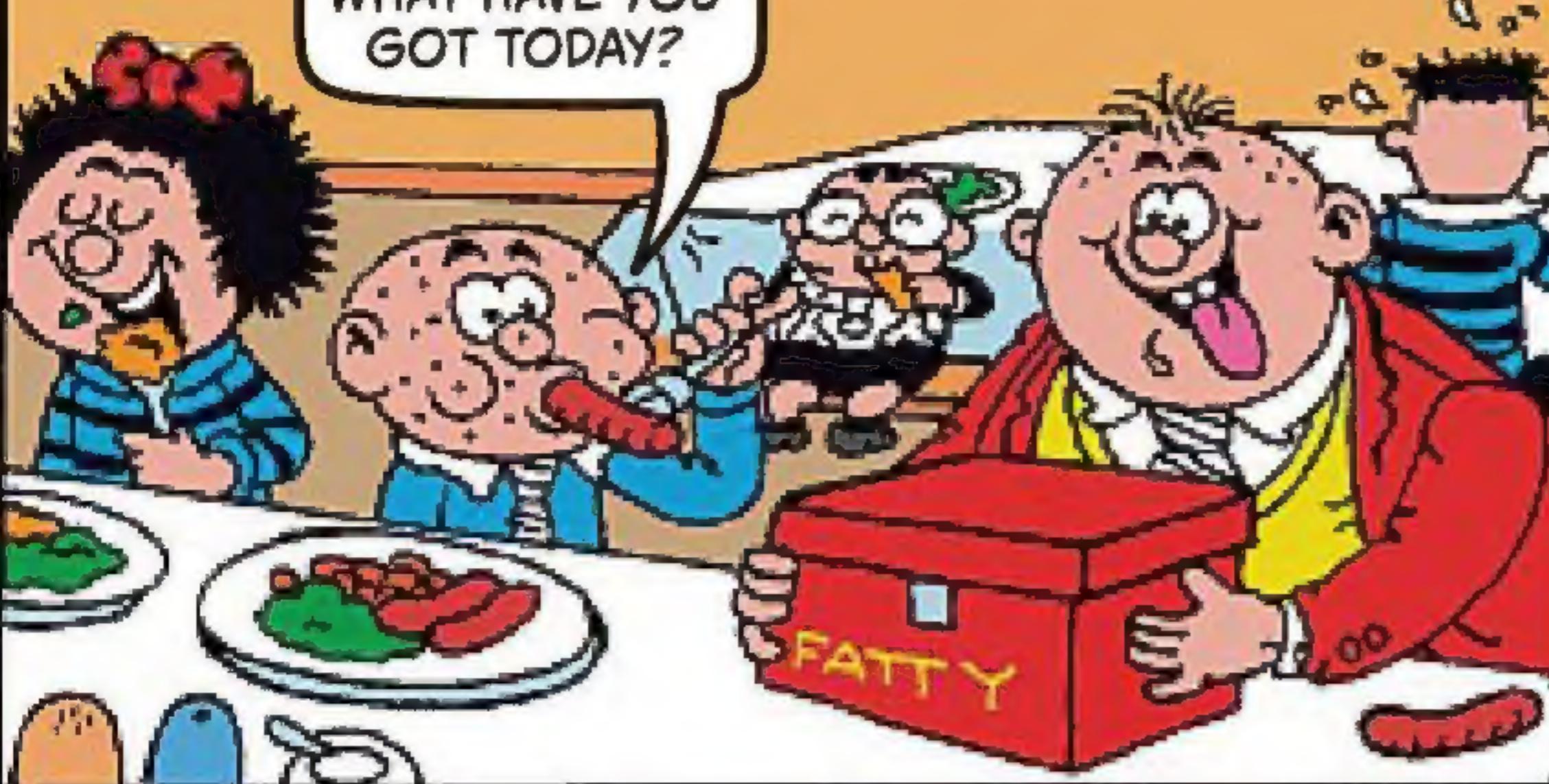
The funniest entry will be chosen by the Beano editor. Please see page 35 for important details. Did you know, the regal horned lizard squirts blood out of its eyes to repel predators?!

# THE BASH STREET KIDS

THE CLASS  
EVERY  
TEACHER  
DREADS...

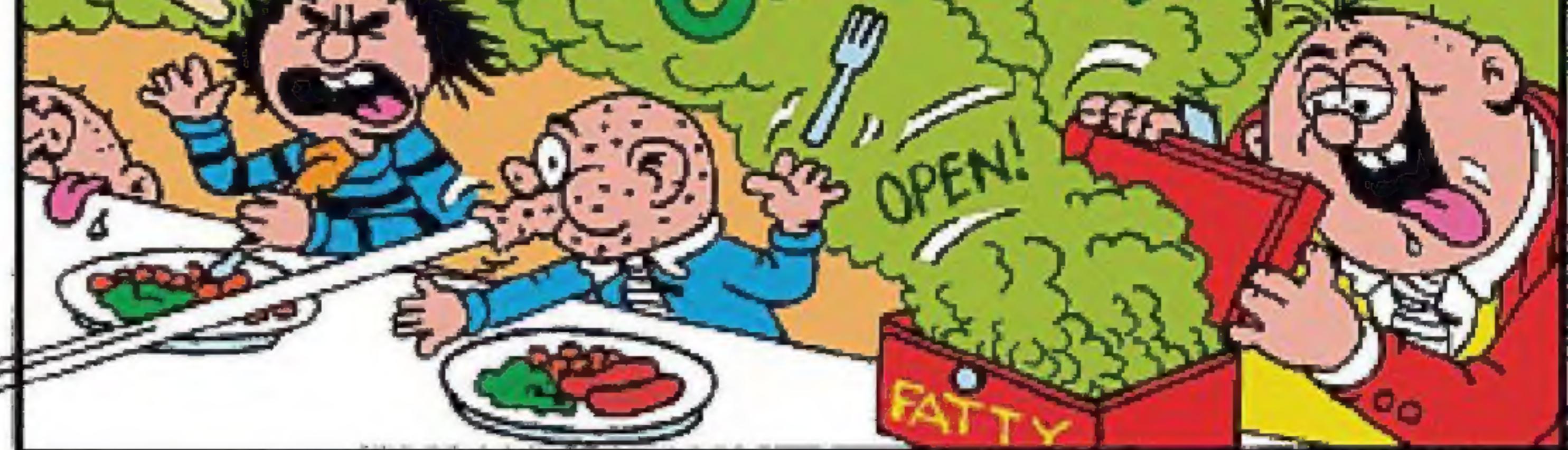
IT'S LUNCHTIME AND FATTY'S JUST FINISHED HIS DINNER AND IS GETTING STARTED ON HIS PACKED LUNCH...

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TODAY?



PONG!  
SUSPECT ODOUR!

CURRIED SPROUTS WITH EXTRA EGG AND SUPER-STRONG CHEESE!



TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND SMELL HOW YUMMY IT IS!

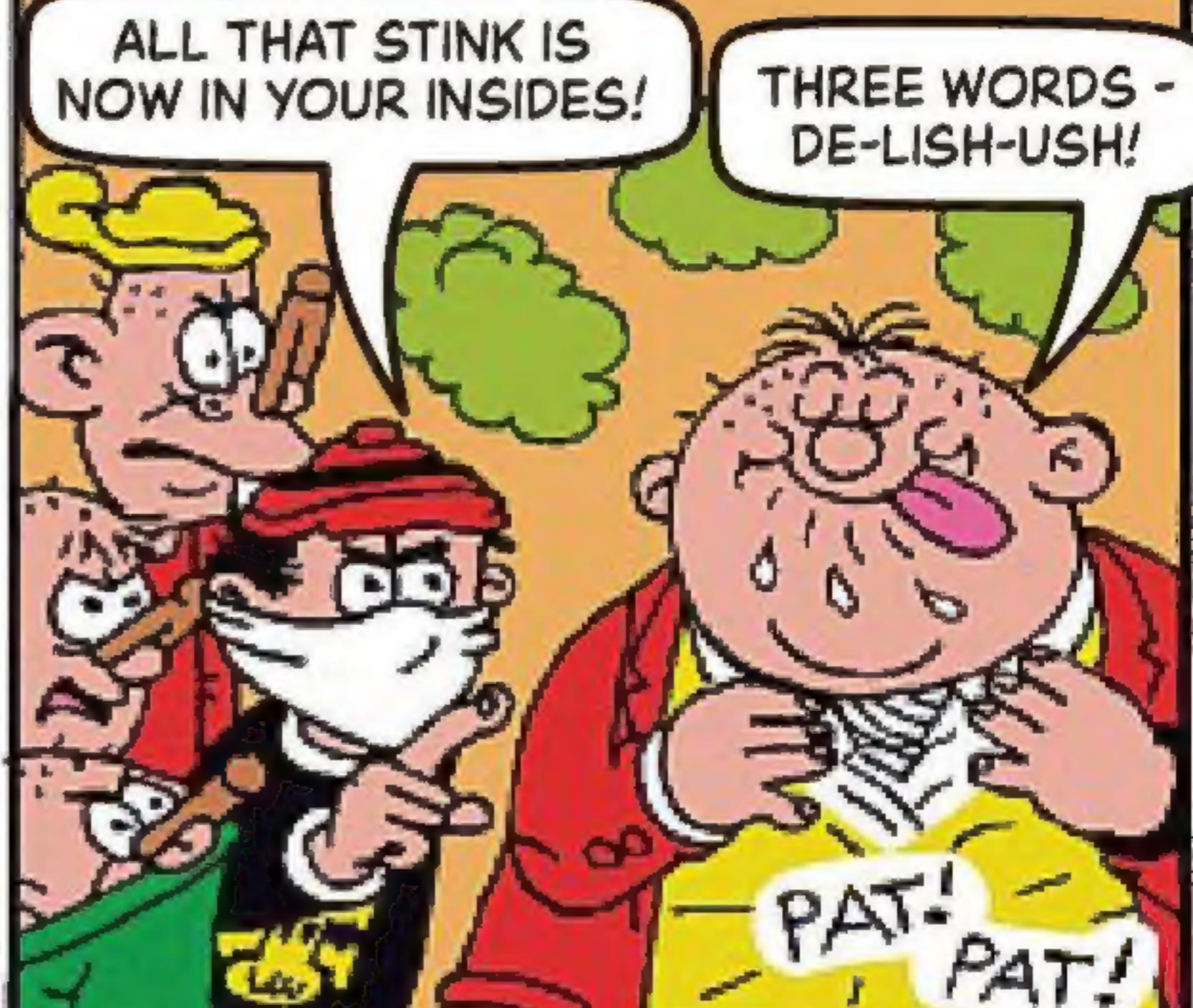
SPROUT VAPOUR!



CHEESY EGG GAS!



MOMENTS LATER...



RINNG!

IT'S NOT DELICIOUS. IT'S A CRIME AGAINST COOKING!

COME ON, TIME FOR CLASS.

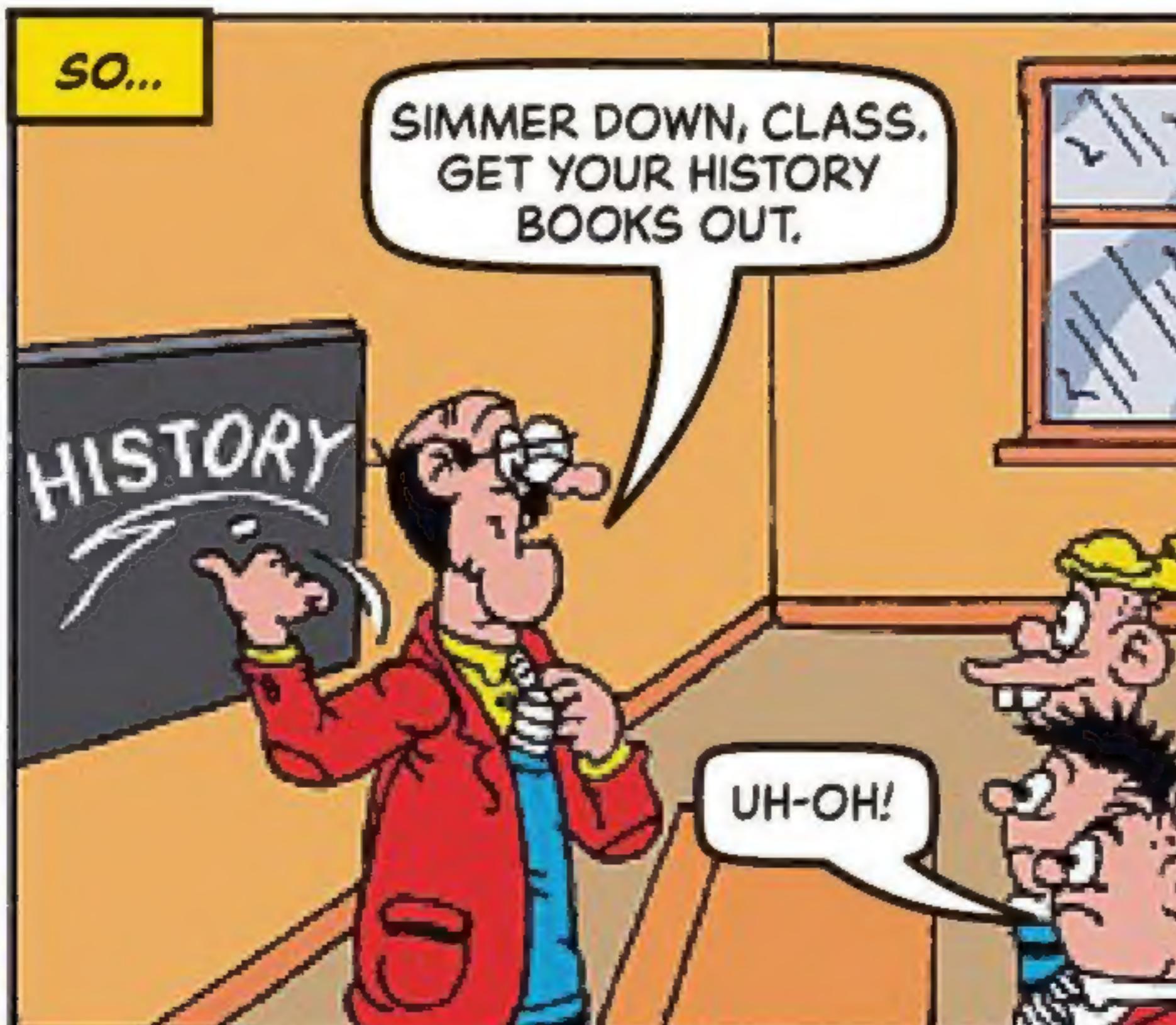


SO...

SIMMER DOWN, CLASS.  
GET YOUR HISTORY BOOKS OUT.

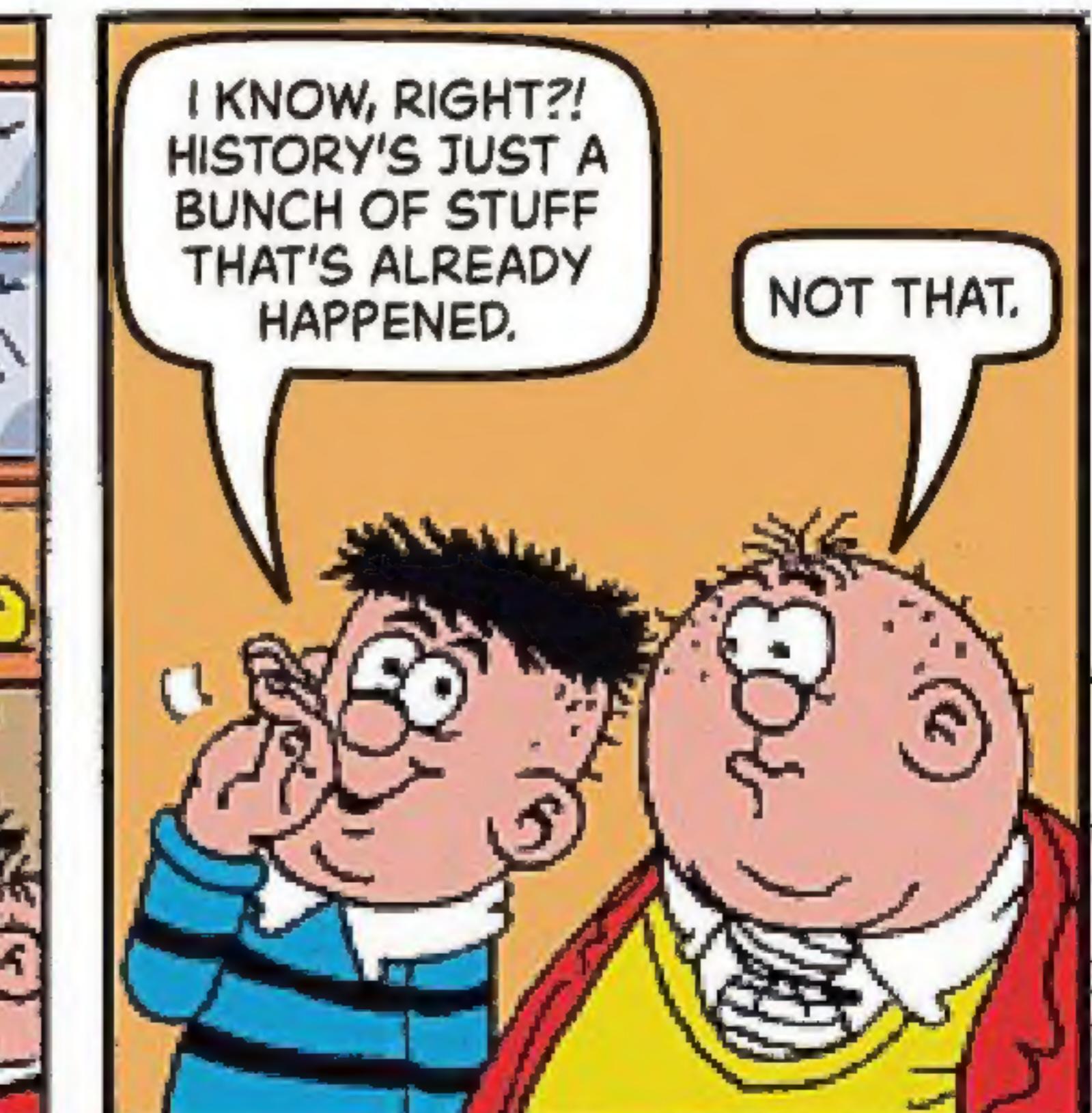
HISTORY

UH-OH!



I KNOW, RIGHT?!  
HISTORY'S JUST A BUNCH OF STUFF THAT'S ALREADY HAPPENED.

NOT THAT.



WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU?

I'VE GOT A BUILD-UP OF PRESSURE.



IF IT'S GOT ANYTHING TO DO WITH WHAT YOU JUST ATE,  
DO NOT LET THAT OUT!

TOO LATE. HERE IT IS!

PEEP!

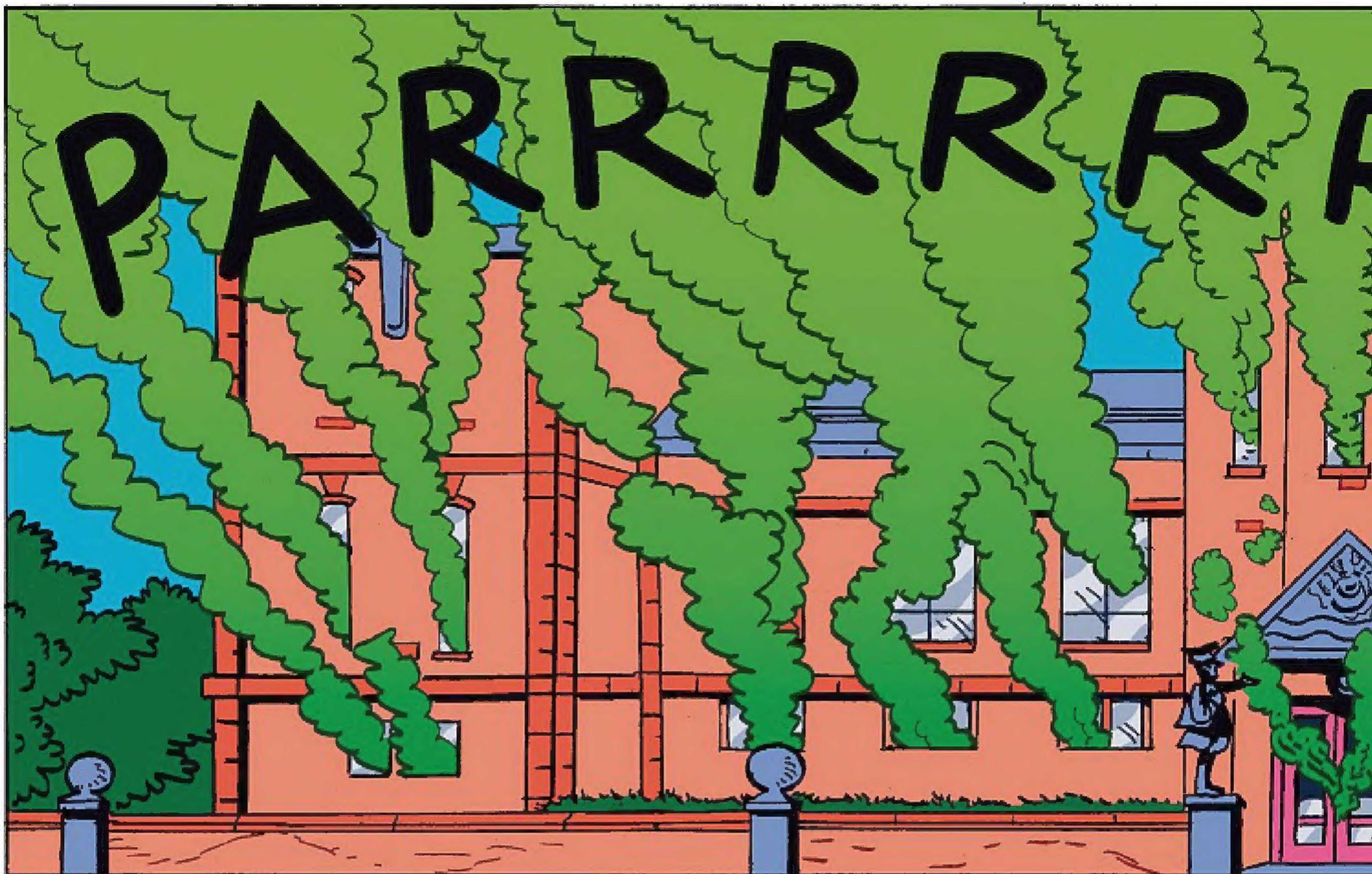


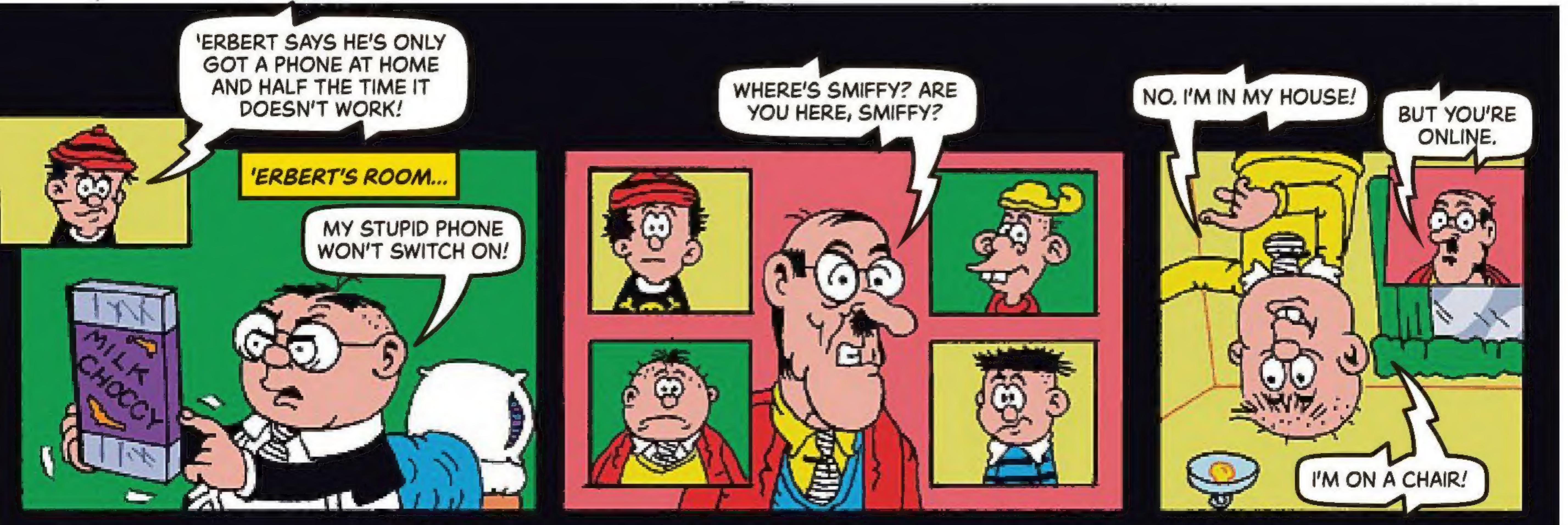
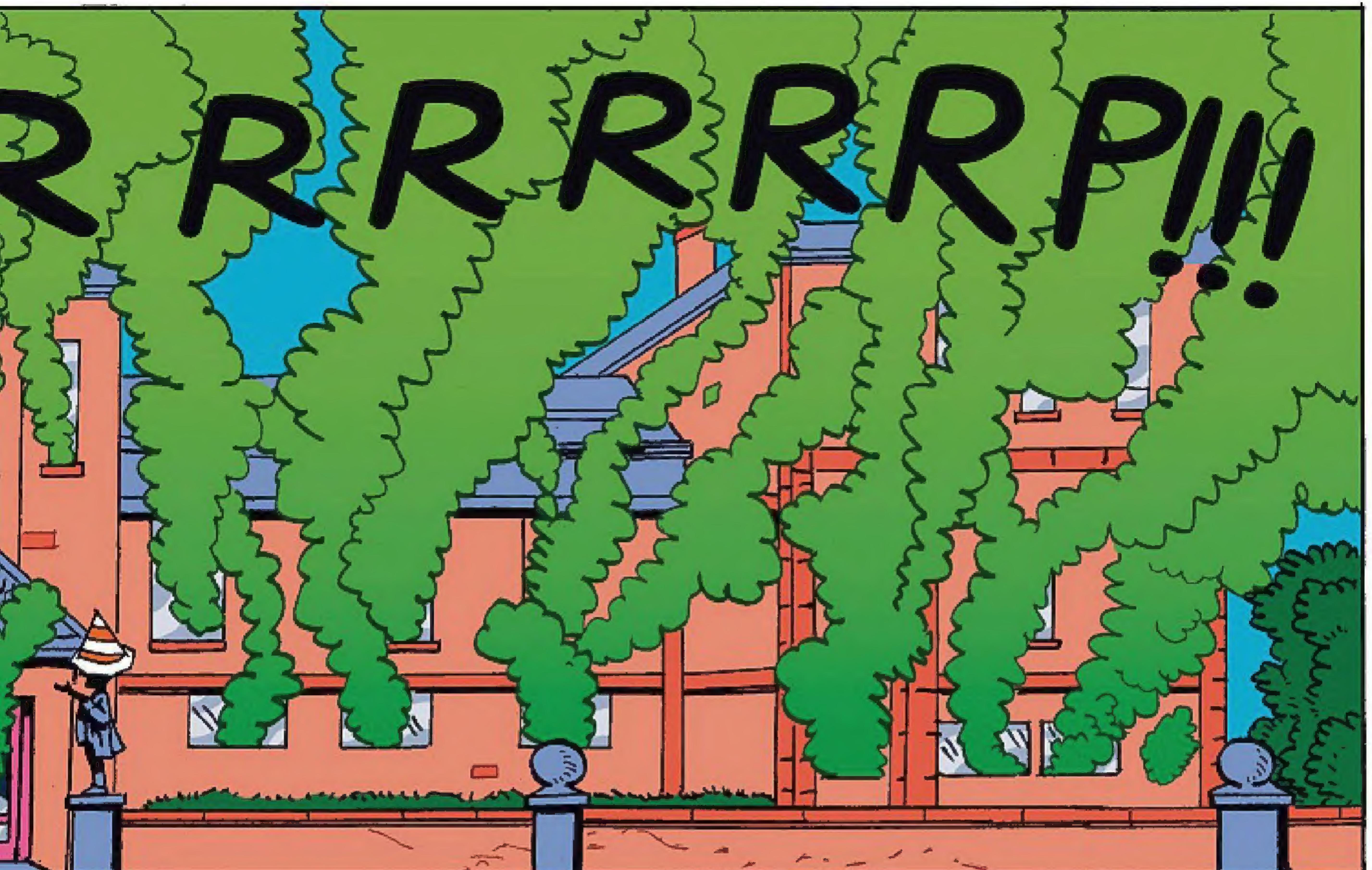
WAS THAT IT? I WAS WORRIED ABOUT NOTHING.

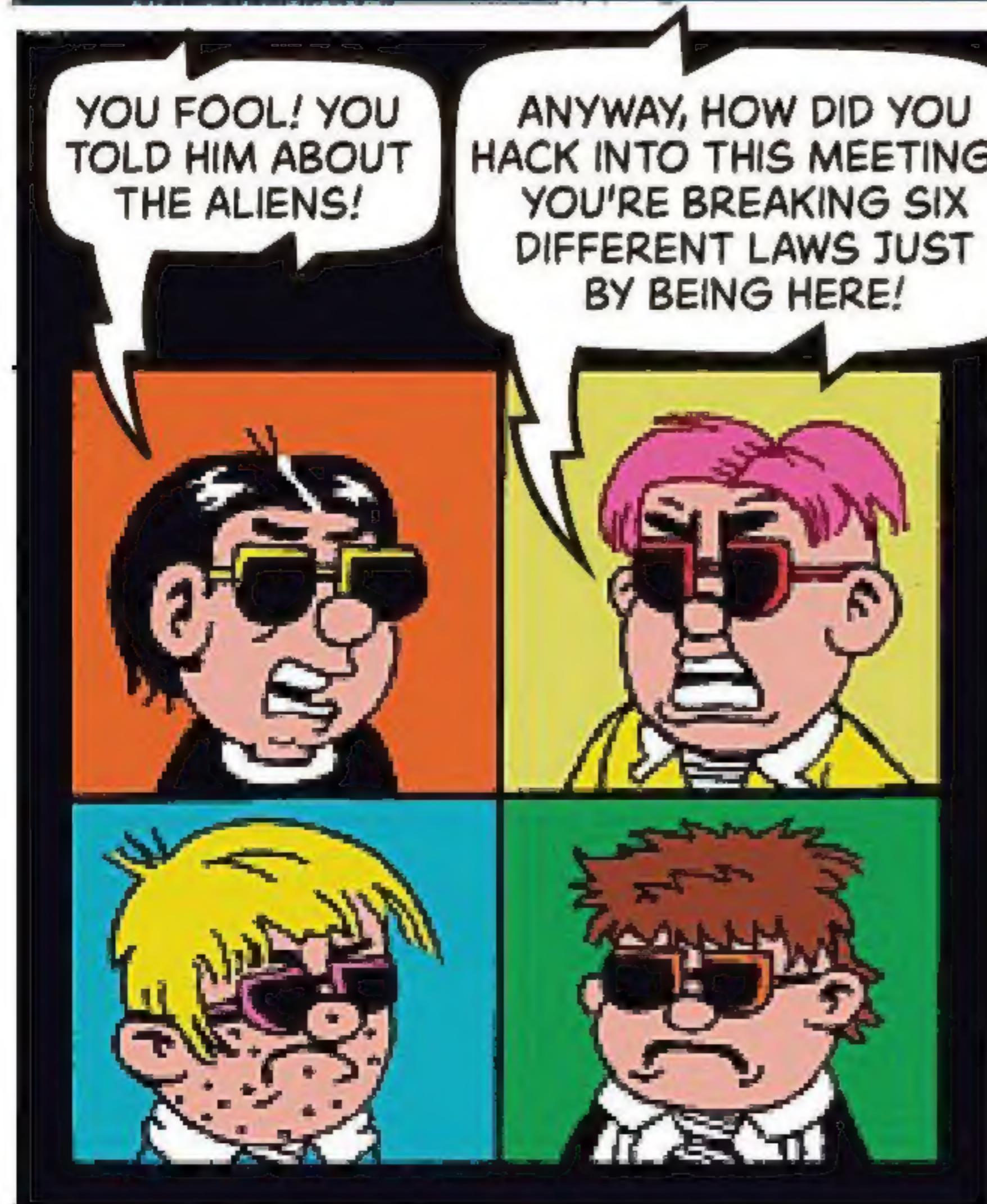
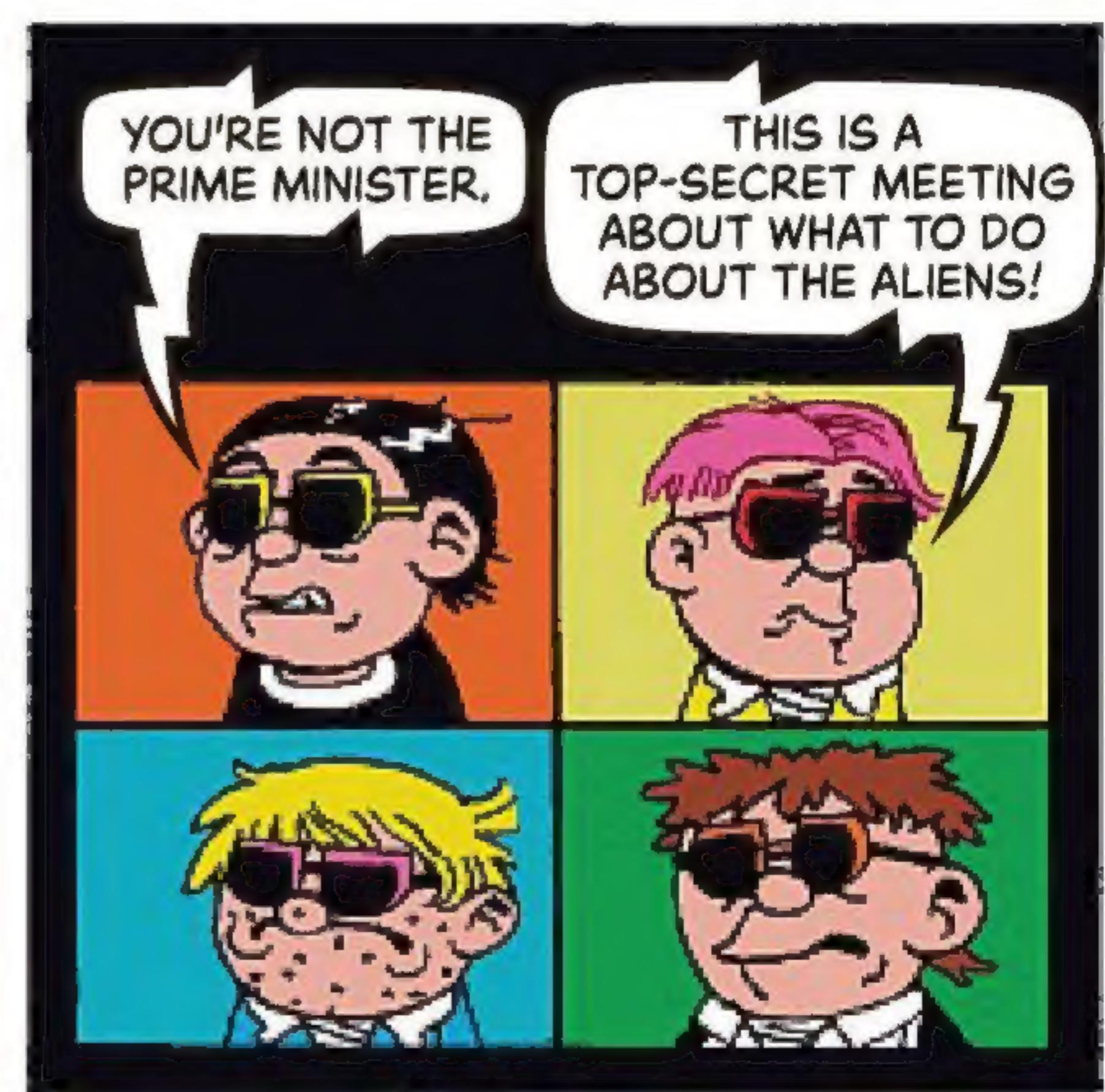
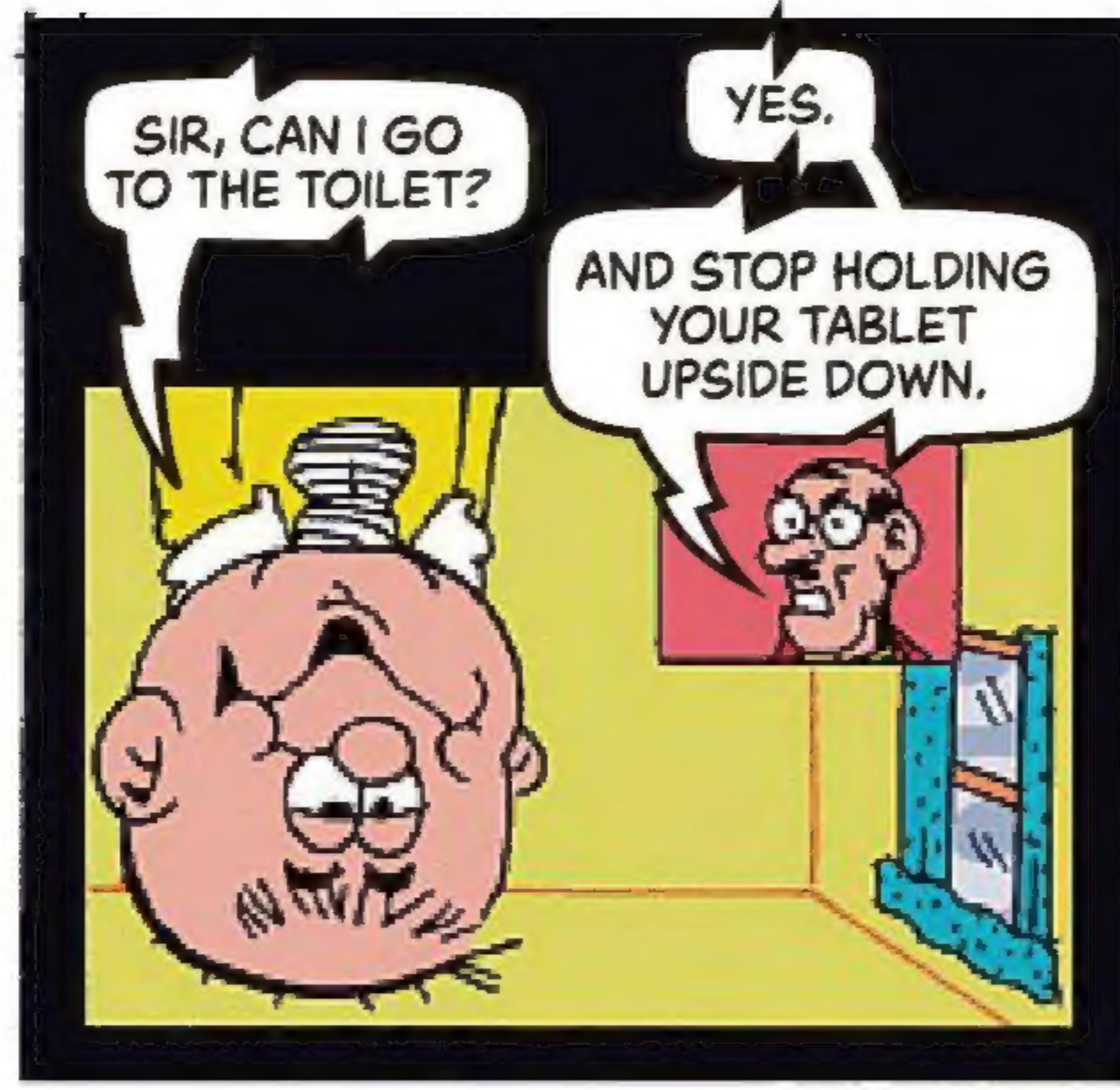
RUMBLE!

THERE'S MORE...









What's a monster's favourite bean? A human bean!

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# BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



# WHAT'S IN YETI'S FUR?

Can you find the **eight baby birds** nesting in Yeti's fur? There are a few other things that Betty's lost. Can you find them too?

TICK 'EM OFF AS YOU FIND THEM!



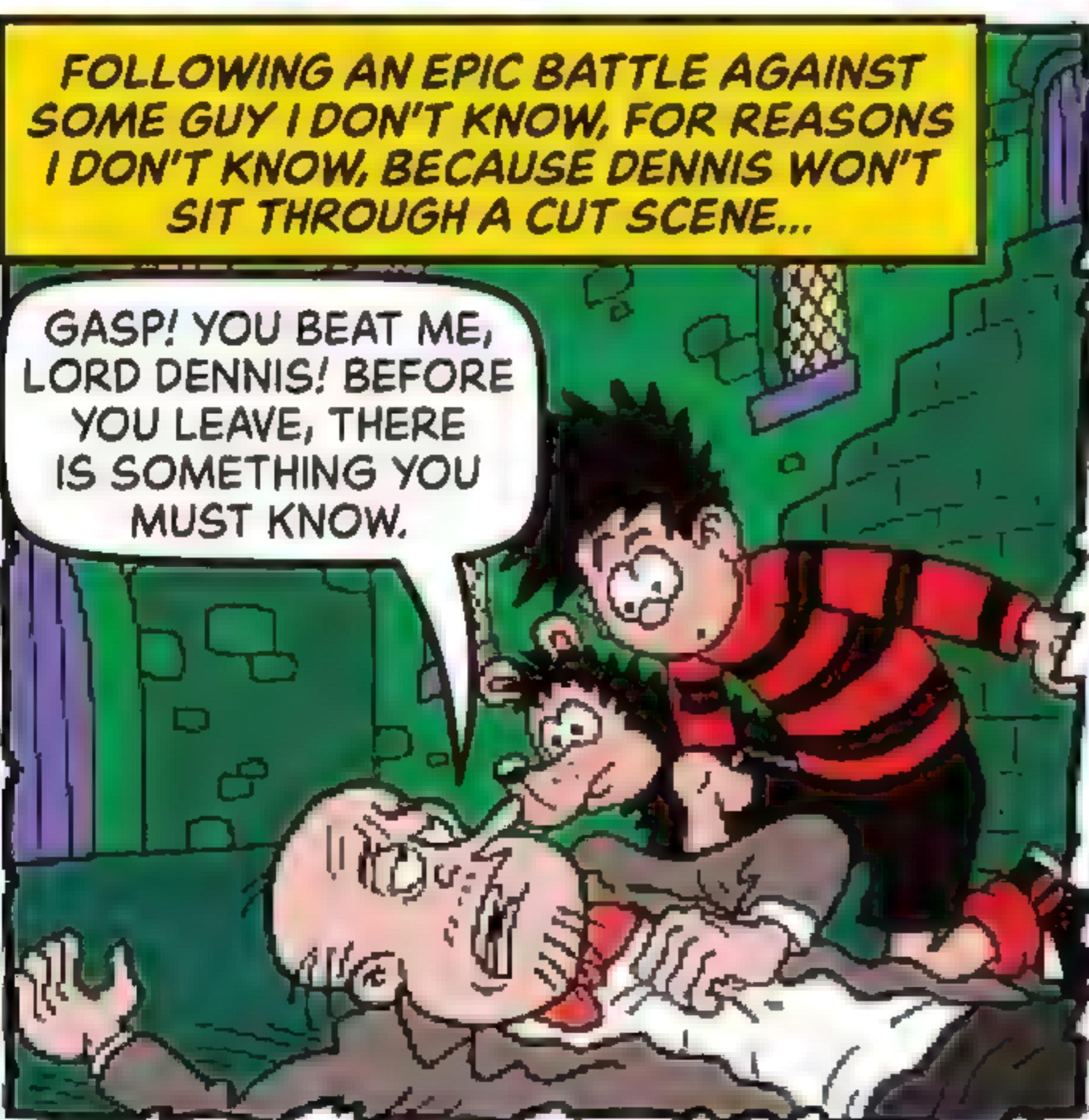
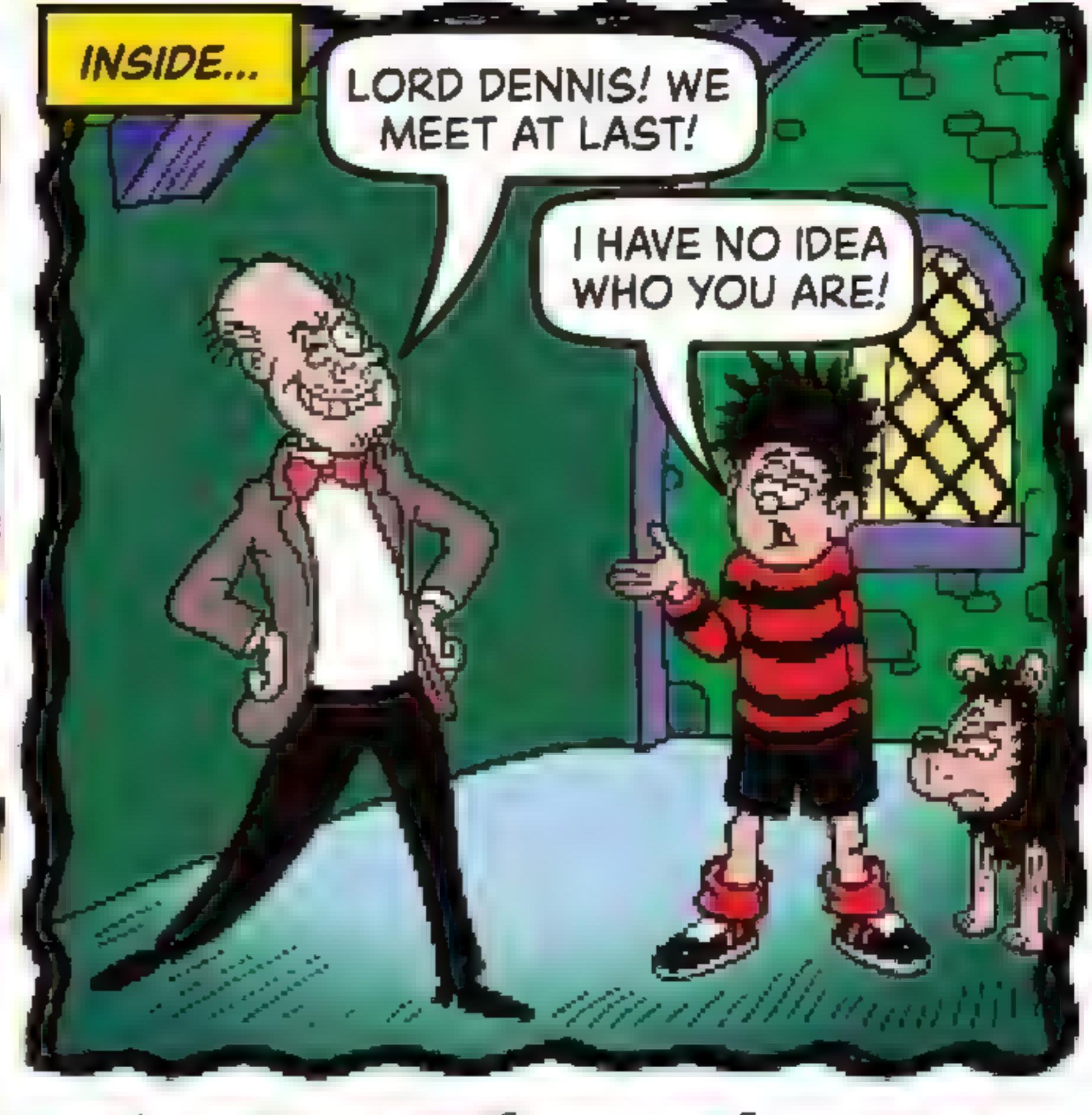
Solution



# DENNIS & GNASHER UNLEASHED

AS SEEN  
ON CBBC!





What do you get when you cross a cocker spaniel, a poodle and a ghost? A cocker-poodle-boo!

# CRASH THE DIFFERENCE!

Neo Cortex and Dr N Tropy have warped time to change seven sneaky things in this picture of Crash! Can you spot them all?



TICK 'EM OFF AS YOU FIND THEM!

WIN A NINTENDO SWITCH!

One reader will win a Nintendo Switch and Crash Bandicoot 4: It's About Time! Crash's arch nemeses have escaped interdimensional prison and plan to conquer every dimension! Find the powerful quantum masks to wield new powers, discover new worlds and defeat ridonkulous bosses! To be in with a chance of winning, email a photo of this page with your name, date of birth, parent or guardian's name, address, telephone number and email to: [comps@beano.com](mailto:comps@beano.com) with CRASH in the subject line.

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# CALAMITY JAMES

## THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage



What does a ghost's mum say to her children? 'Spook when you're spoken to!'

# DANGEROUS DAN

## BEANOTOWN'S **TOP SPY!**

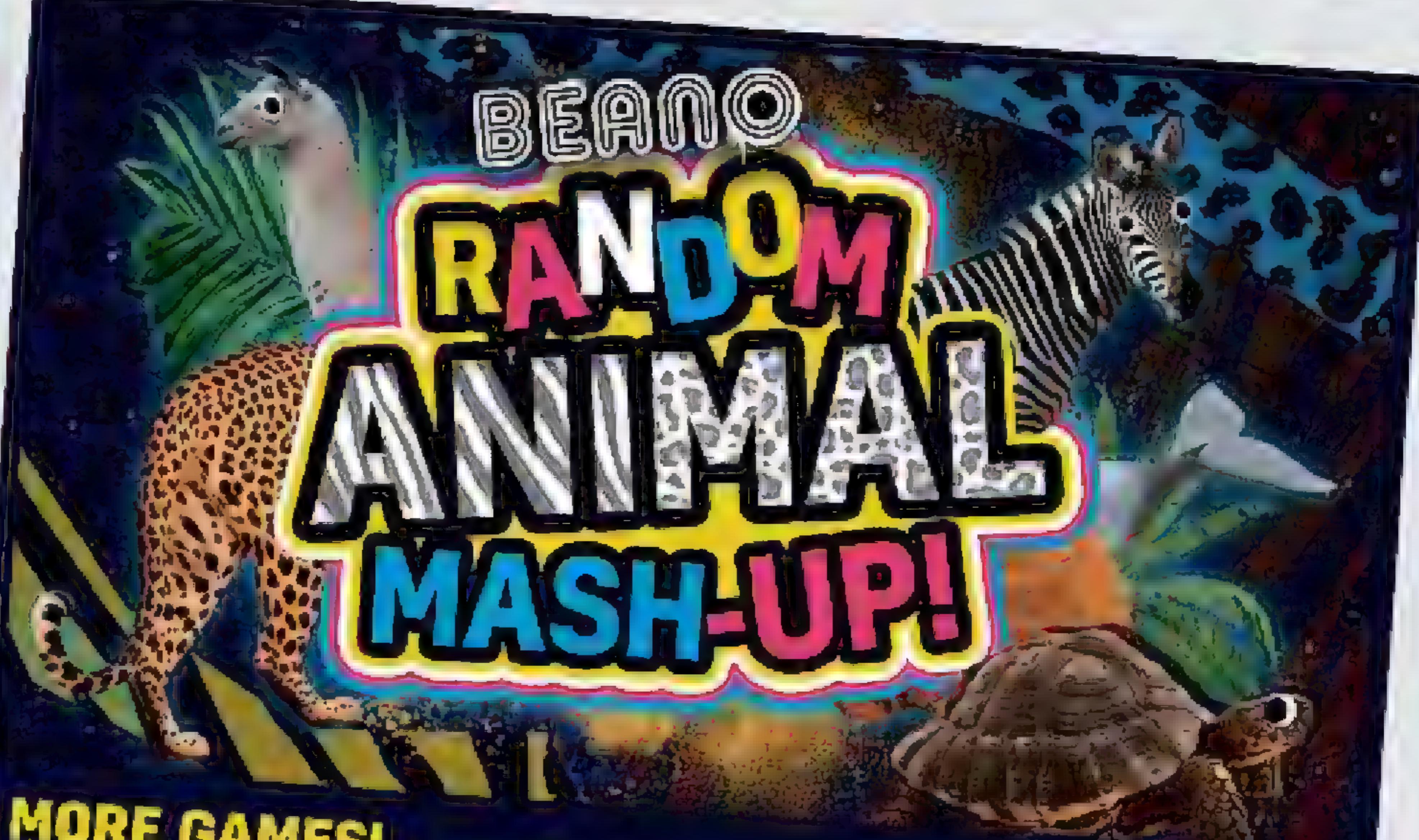


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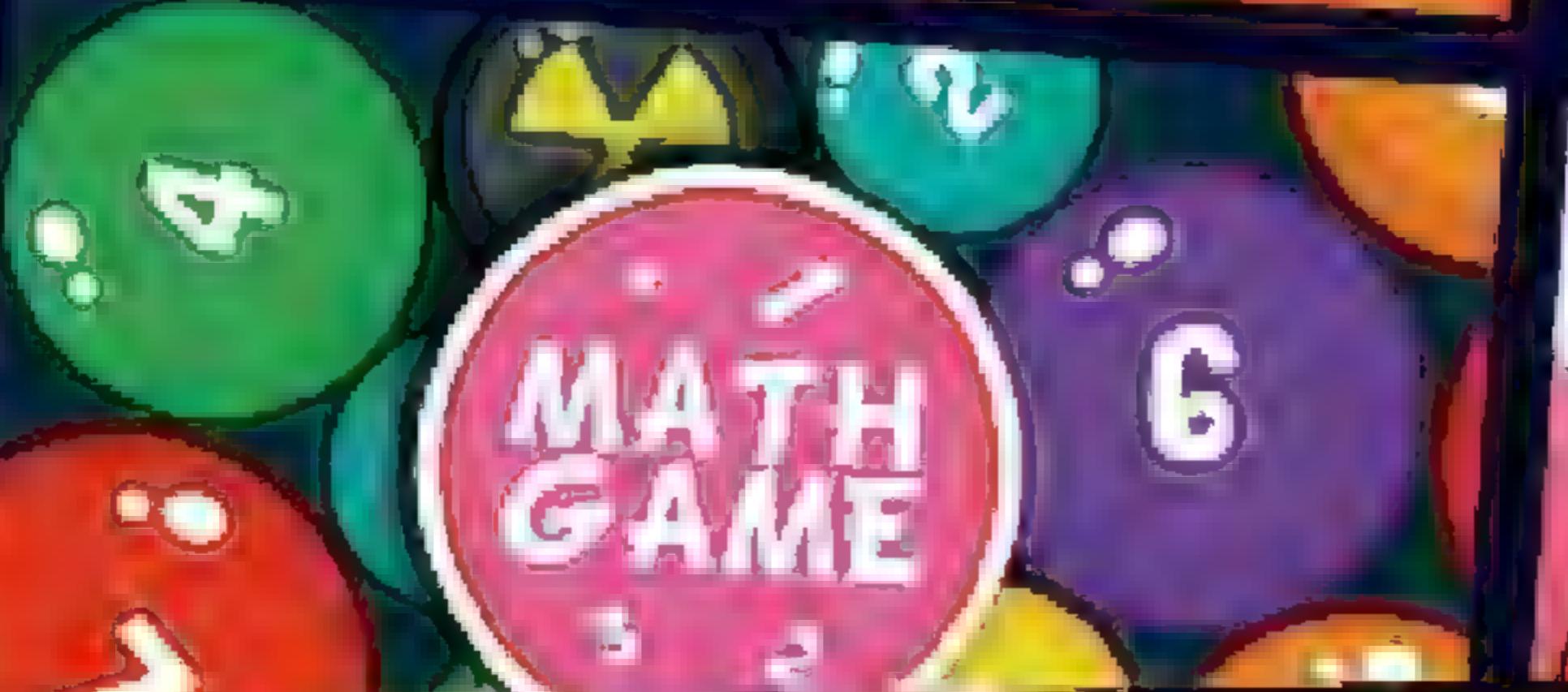
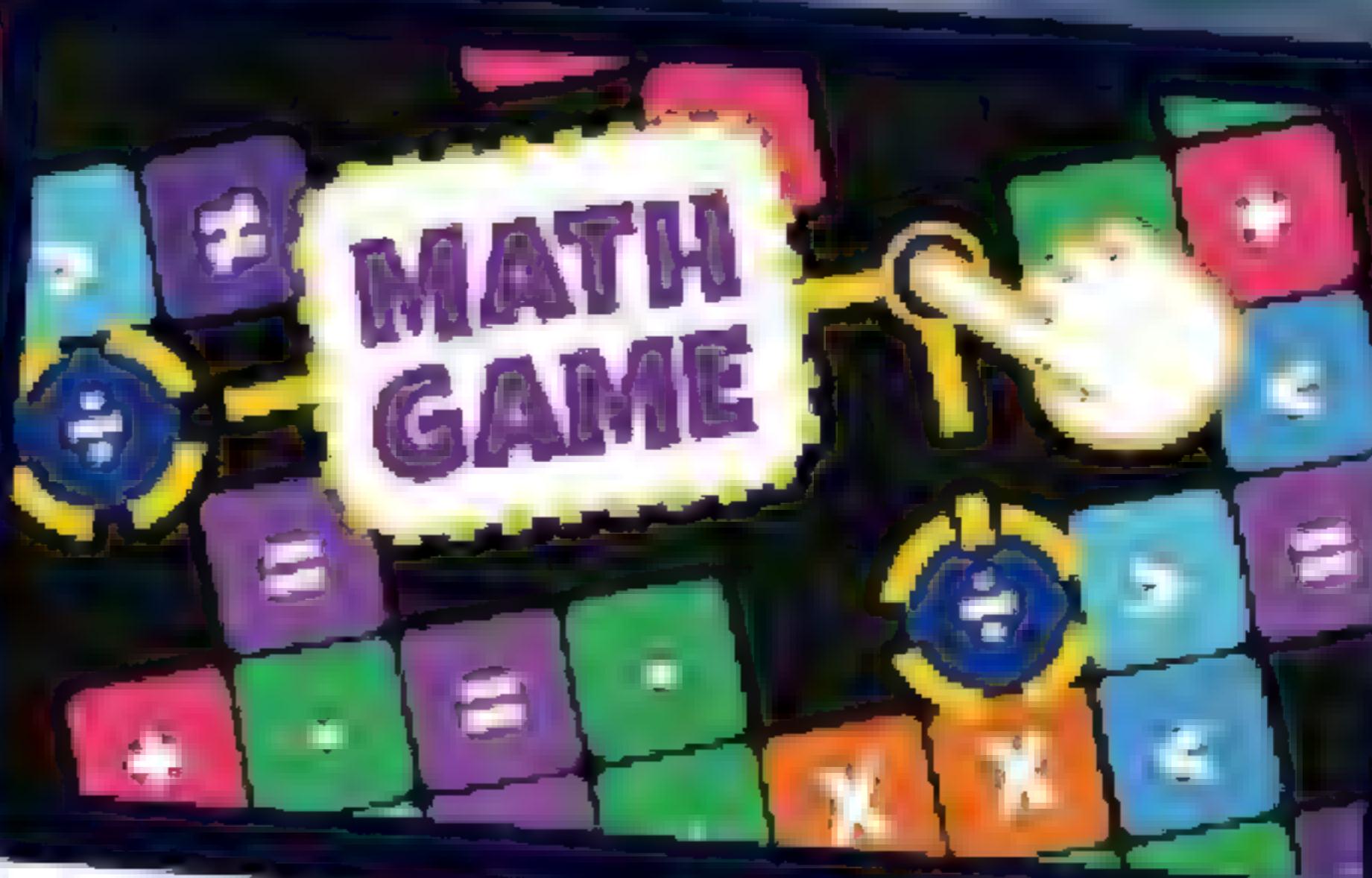
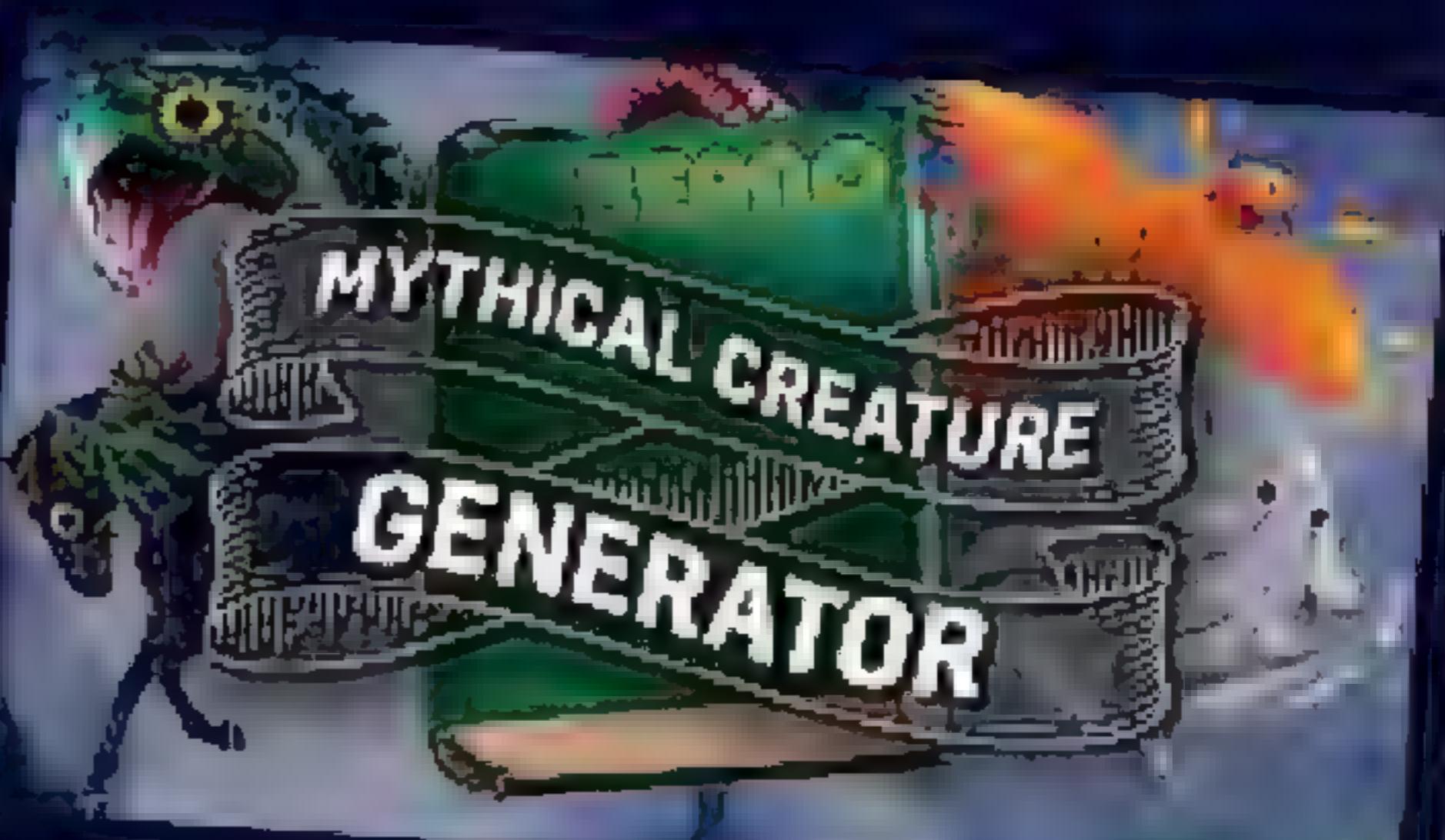
Where can you dance in California? San Fran-disco!

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MORE GAMES!



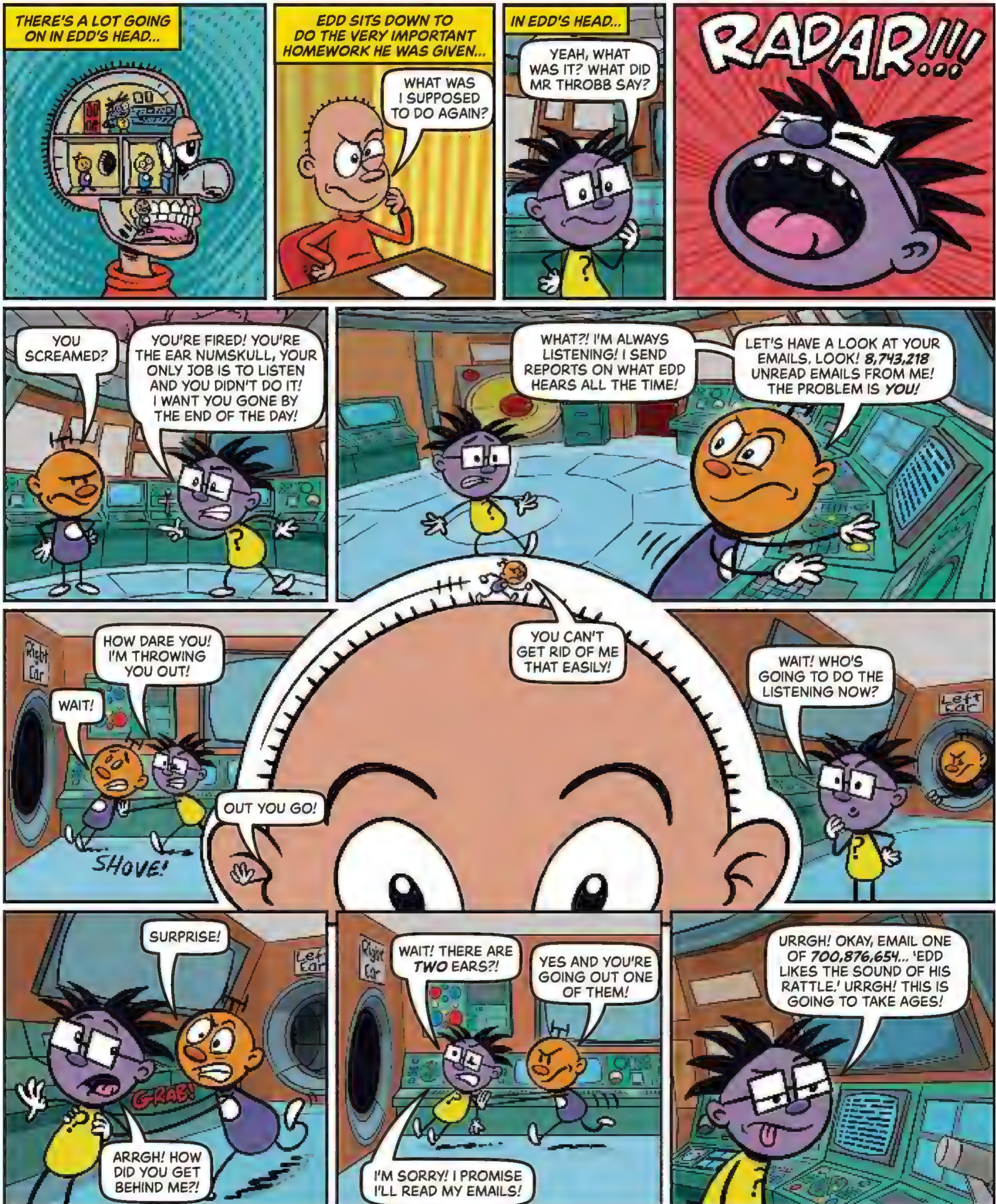
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# NUMSKULLS



The Little guys that Live in your head! Everybody has them!



# EW-SOME EAR FACTS!

THERE'S A LOT GOING ON INSIDE YOUR EAR!

THE SMALLEST BONES IN YOUR ENTIRE BODY ARE IN YOUR EAR - THE MALLEUS, INCUS AND STAPES. THEY'RE SO SMALL, ALL THREE COULD FIT ON A PENNY!

EARWAX IS MADE UP OF SWEAT AND DEAD SKIN CELLS!

YOU PRODUCE MORE EARWAX WHEN YOU'RE SCARED!

IN ANCIENT GREECE, THE DOCTOR WOULD TASTE YOUR EARWAX TO DIAGNOSE YOU!

YOUR EARS NEVER STOP GROWING!

YOUR EARS ARE HAIRY INSIDE! THEY CONTAIN 20,000 HAIRS!

## TOP 5 EAR JOKES!

1 Why did the pianist keep banging his head against the keys?  
He was playing by ear.

2 What do you call a bear without an ear?  
B.

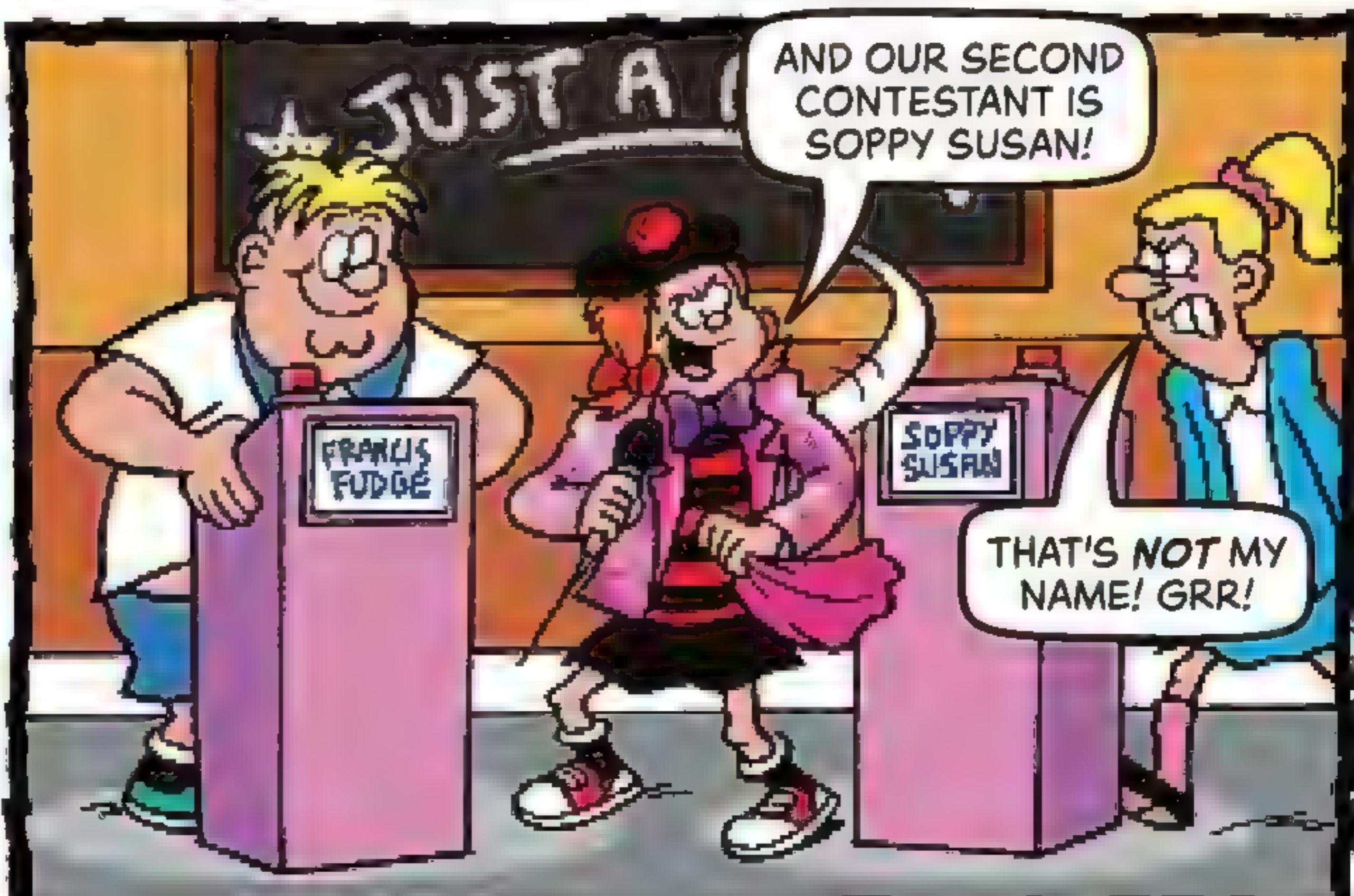
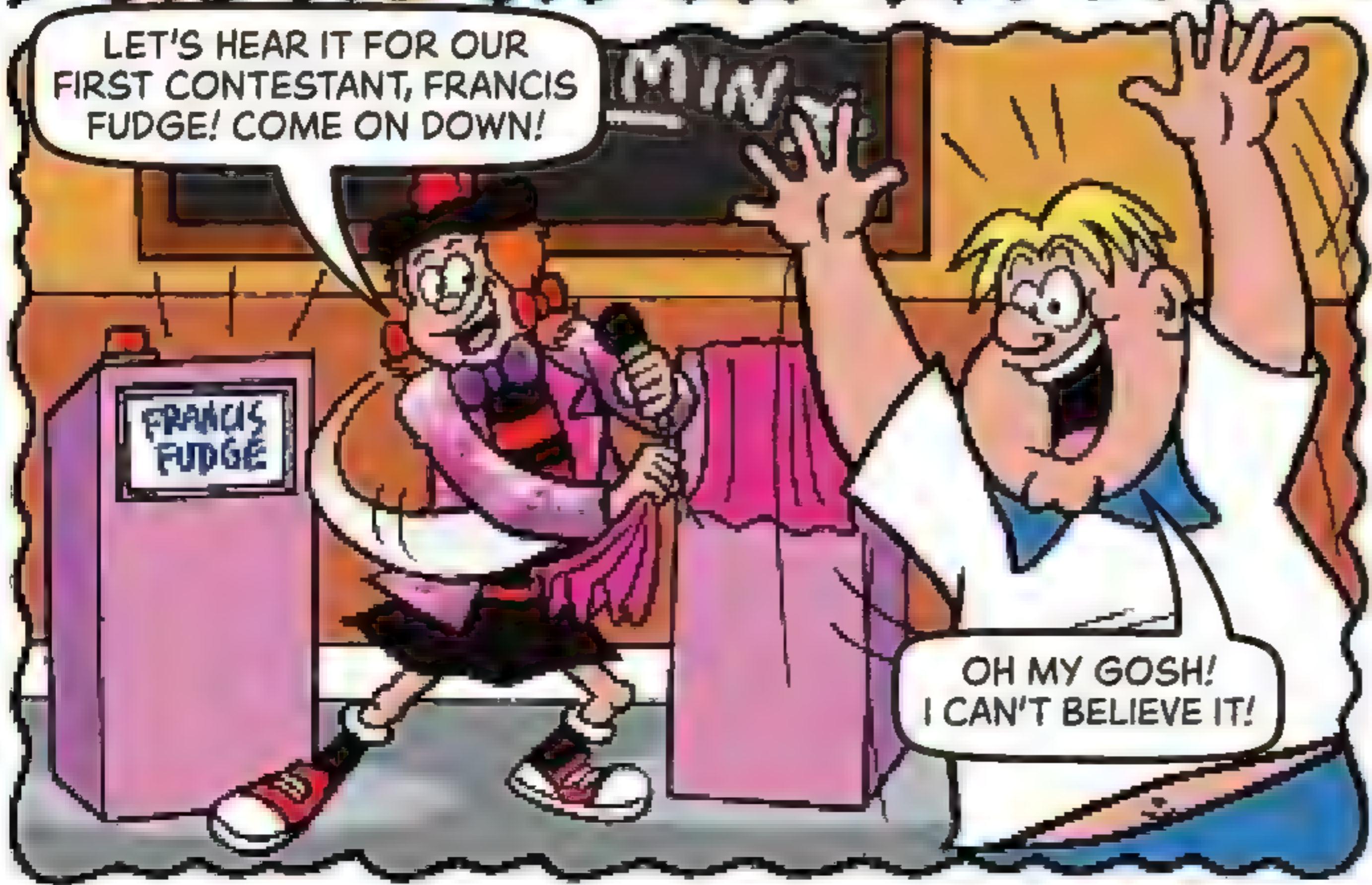
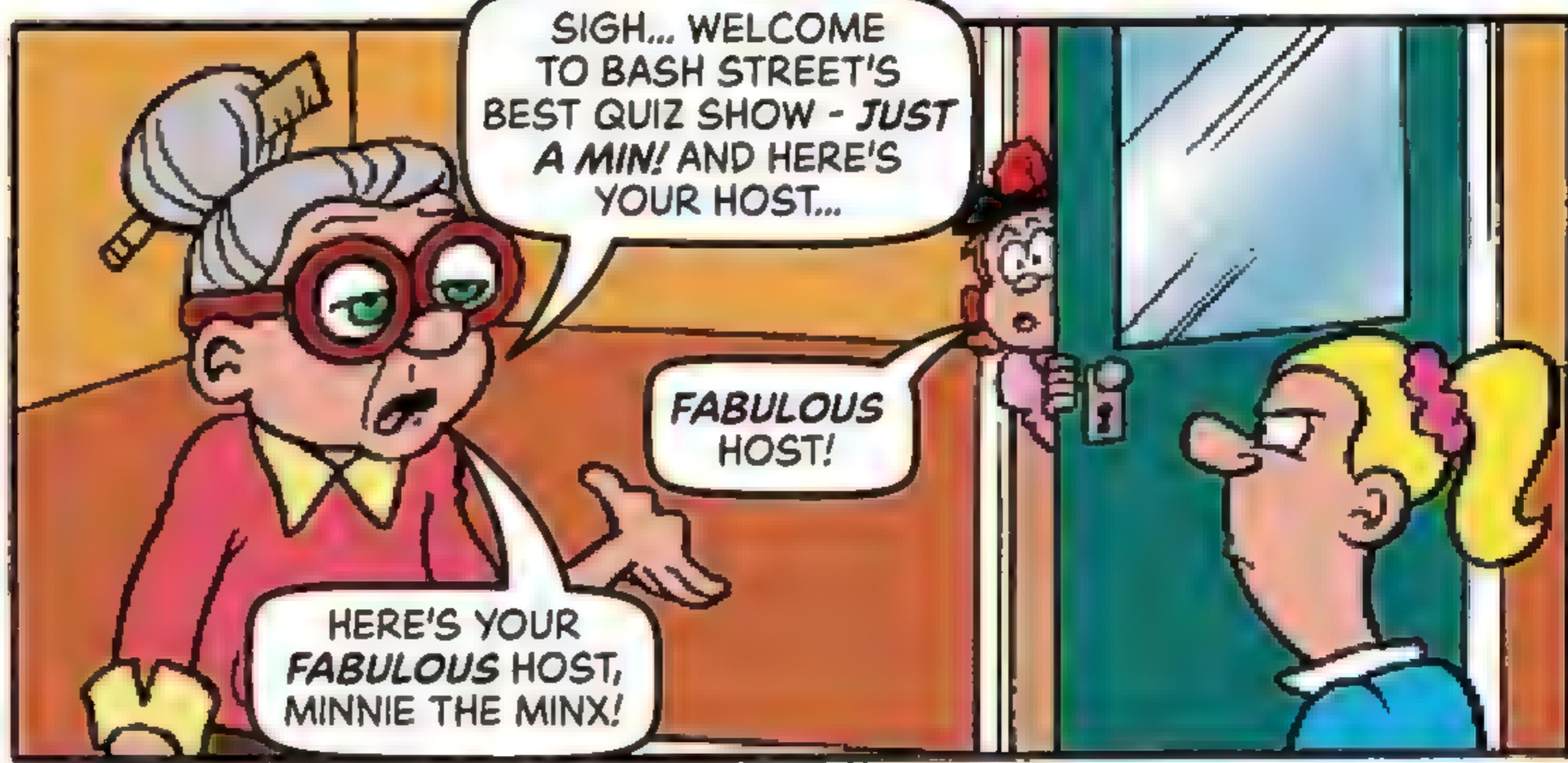
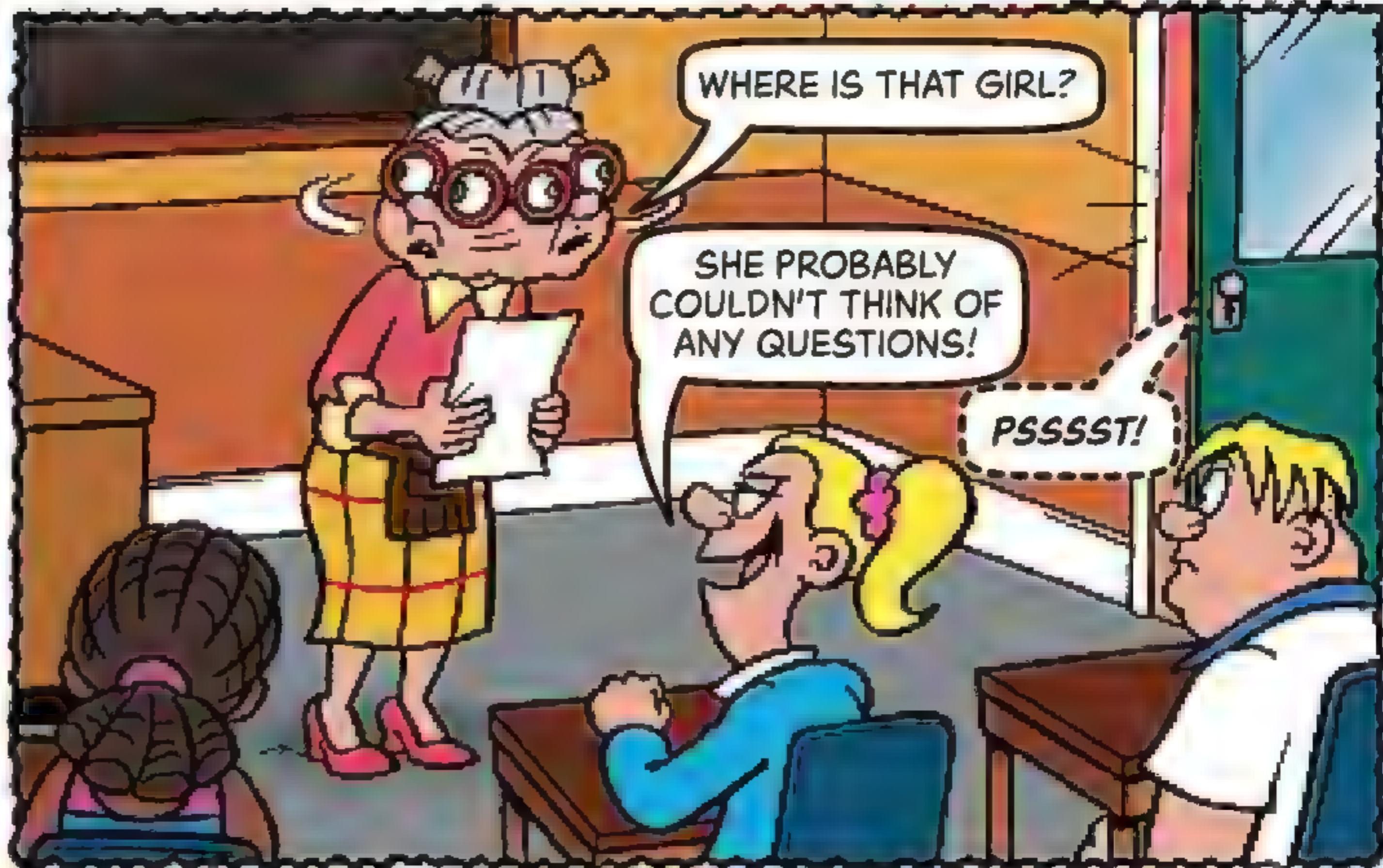
3 How much does it cost a pirate to pierce their ears?  
A buccaneer.

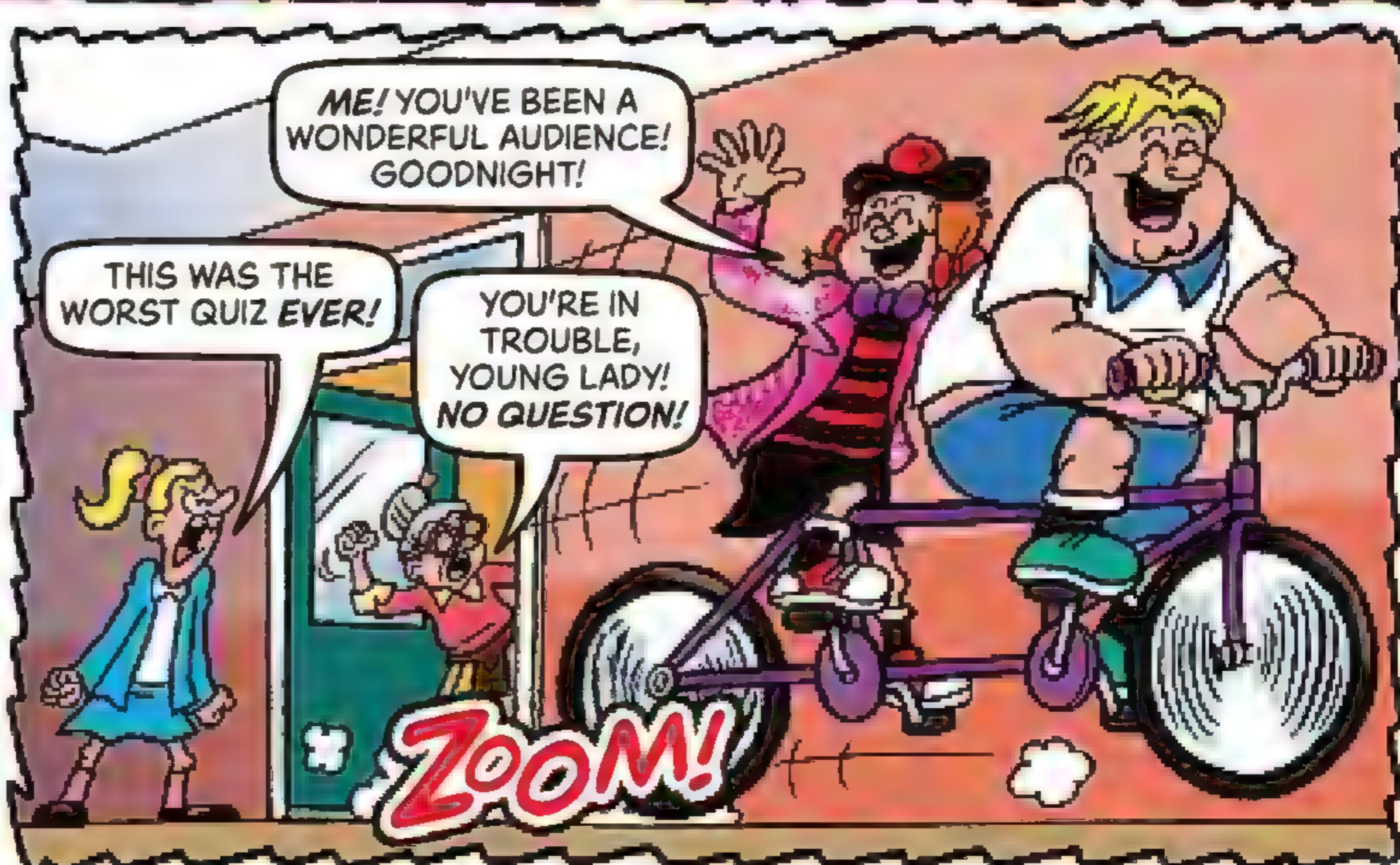
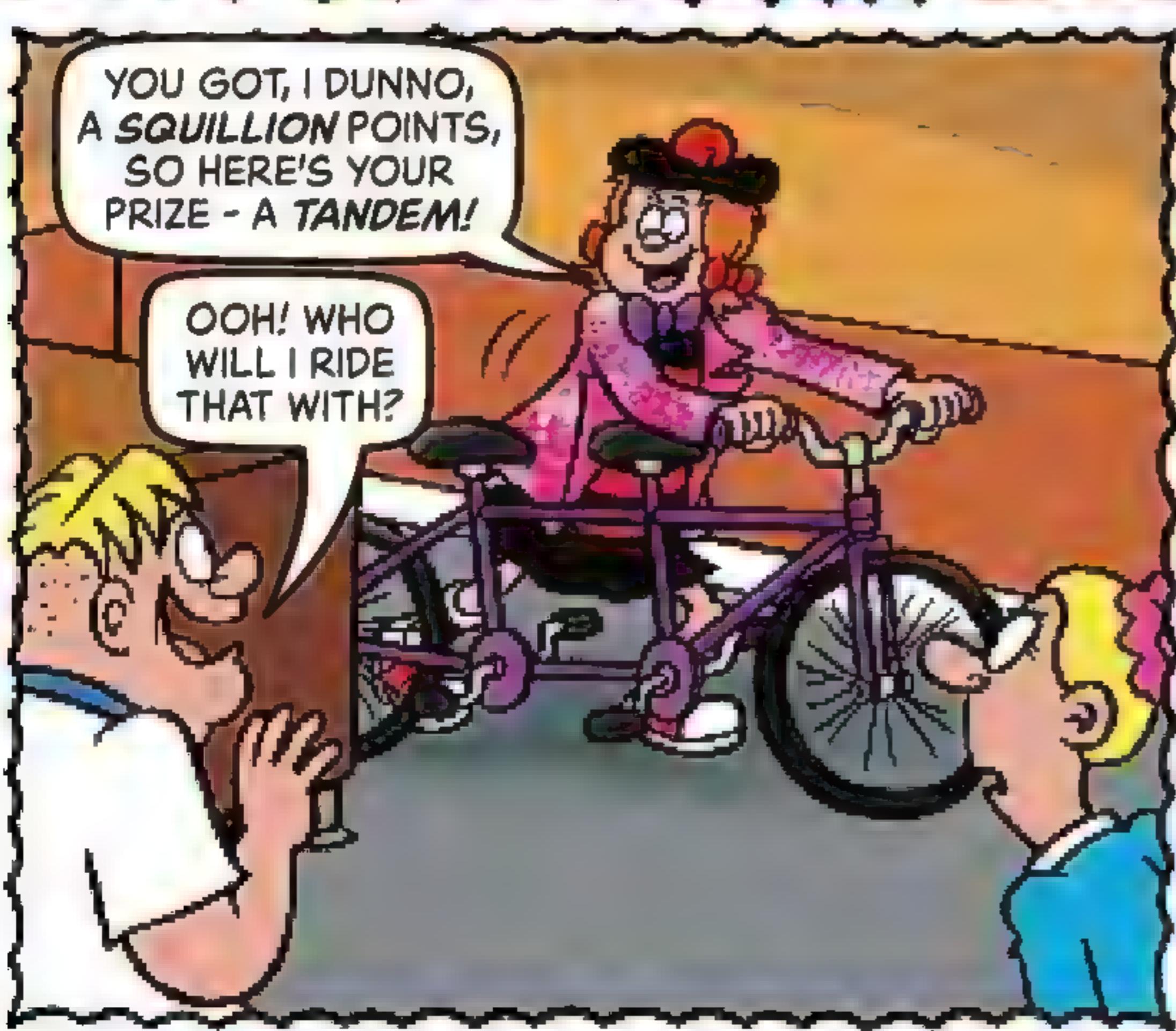
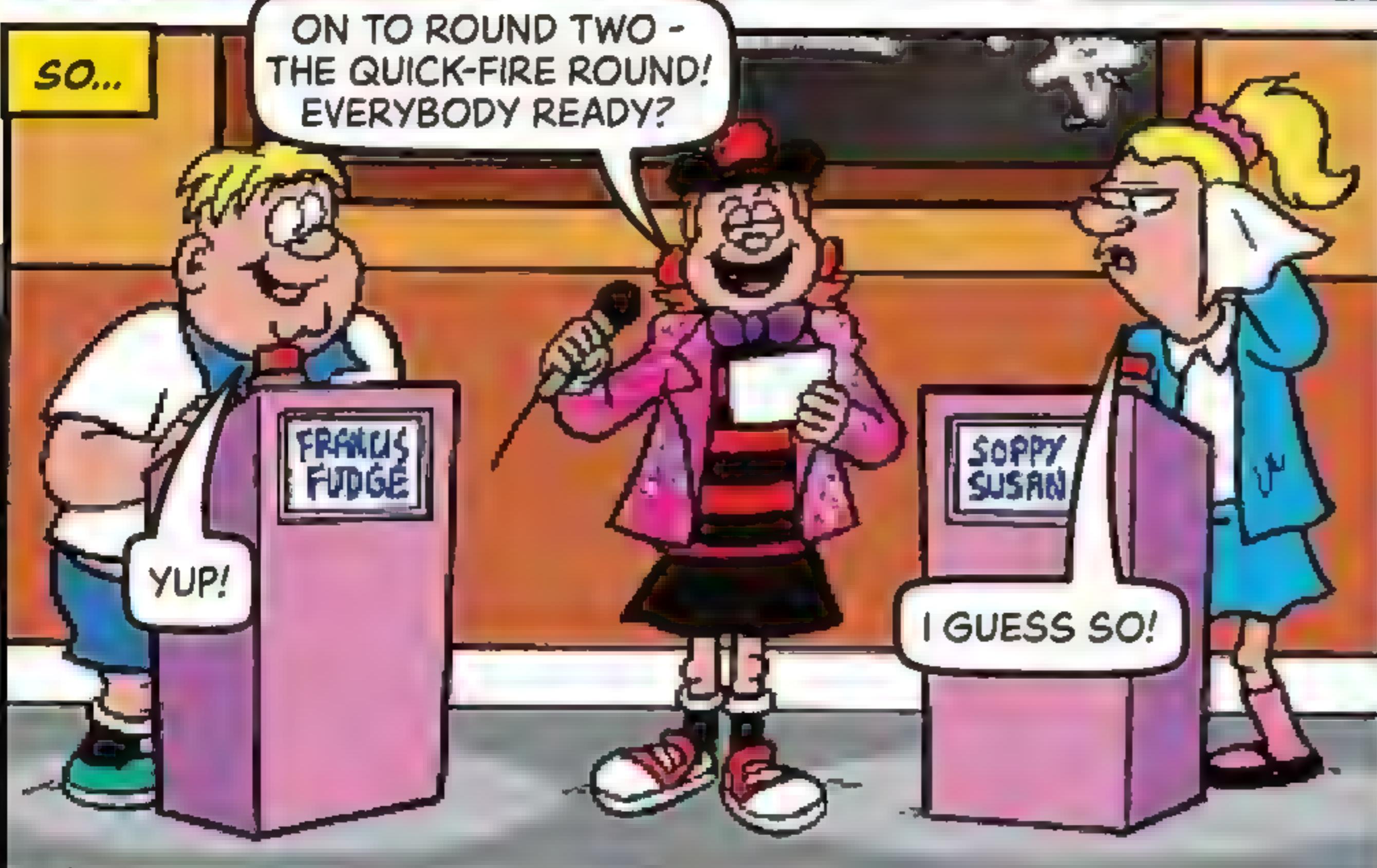
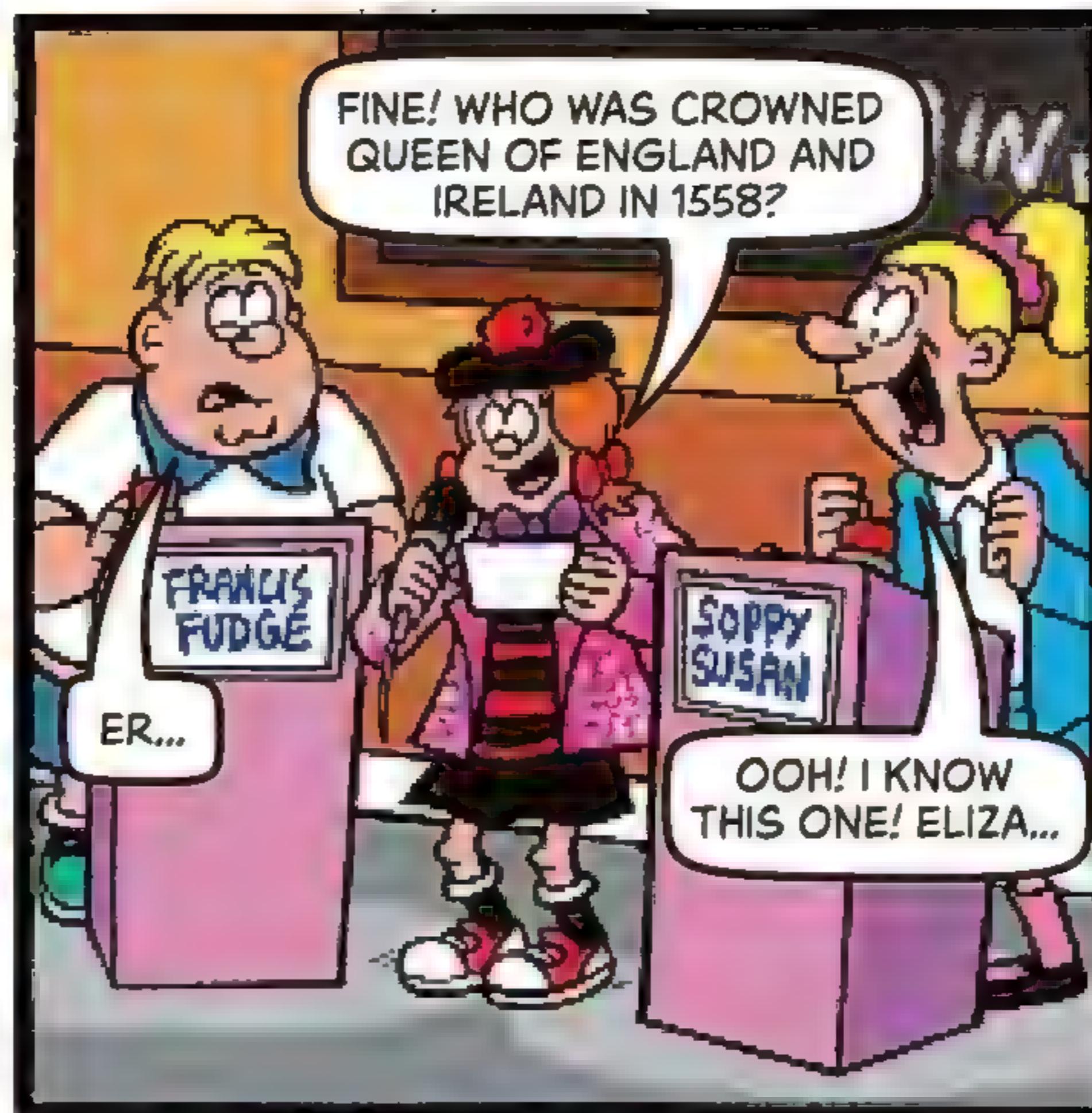
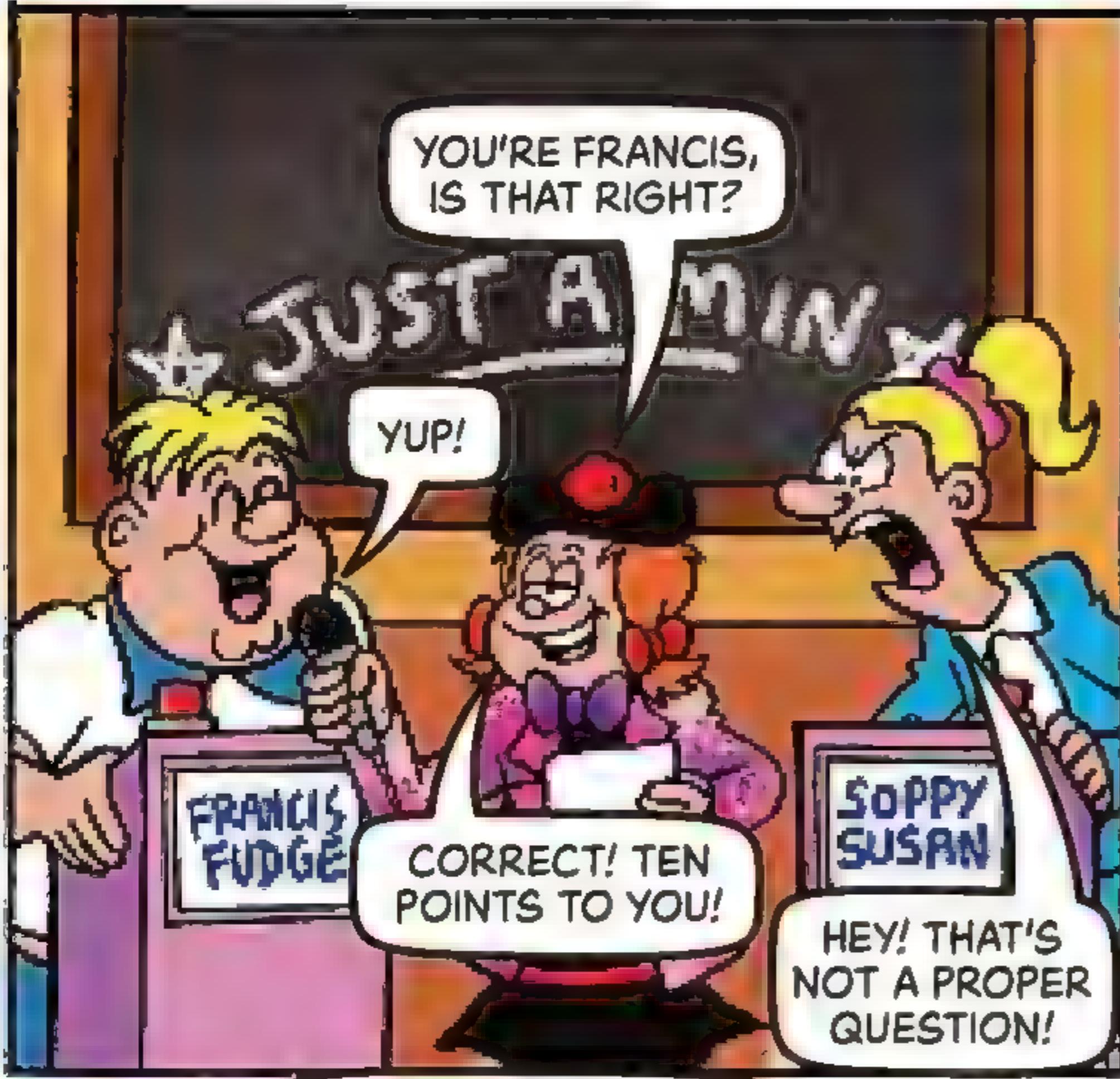
4 How many ears did Captain Kirk have?  
His left ear, his right ear, and the final frontier!

5 What do you call a monster wearing earplugs?  
Anything you want - they can't hear you!

# MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...





What did the bookworm say to the librarian? 'Can I burrow this book?'

# JUST A MINNIE!

Have you got what it takes answer the silliest questions and beat Minnie the quizmaster? Score a point for every correct answer!



1

What is the most common colour of toilet paper in France?

2

The average person does what 13 times a day?

3

Which country has six villages called 'Silly' and 12 villages called 'Billy'?

4

True or false? You can sneeze in your sleep.

5

Who invented the word 'vomit'?

6

What do you call a cross between a zebra and a donkey?

7

How many teeth does an aardvark have?

HOW WELL DID YOU DO?

0-2 POINTS

Better luck next time. You leave with a consolation prize of... doing Minnie's homework for a month!

3-6 POINTS

Ooh! That's pretty good... but you've still got to do Minnie's homework for a month!

7-8 POINTS

You must have been cheating! As punishment, you have to do Minnie's homework for a month!

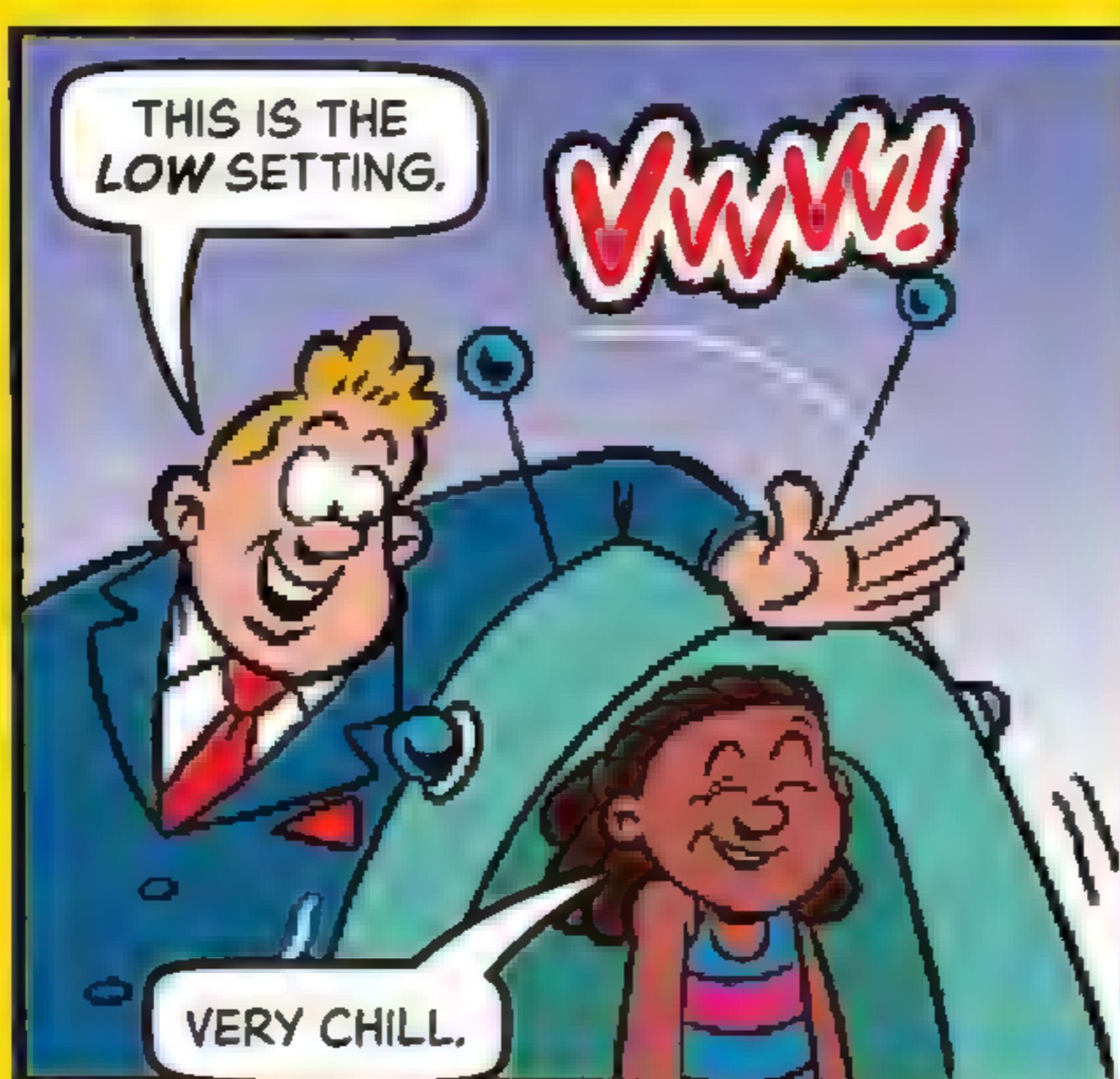


Solution

1 - Pink, 2 - Laughs, 3 - France, 4 - False, 5 - William Shakespeare, 6 - A zeedonk, 7 - Novel, 8 - An embarrassment

**JJ**

Freewheeling, freestyle fun!



WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson

## ANGEL FACE INVESTIGATES

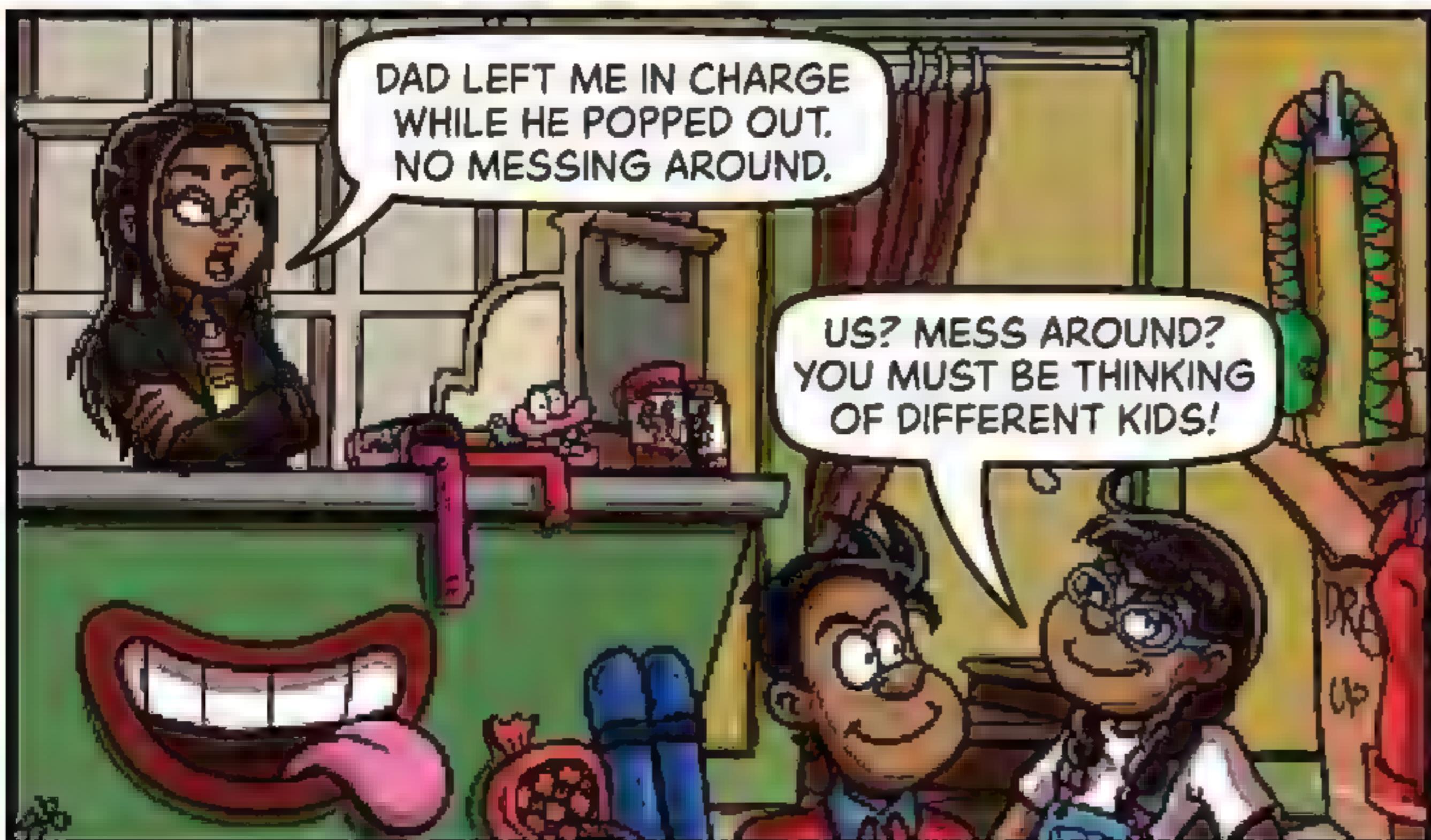
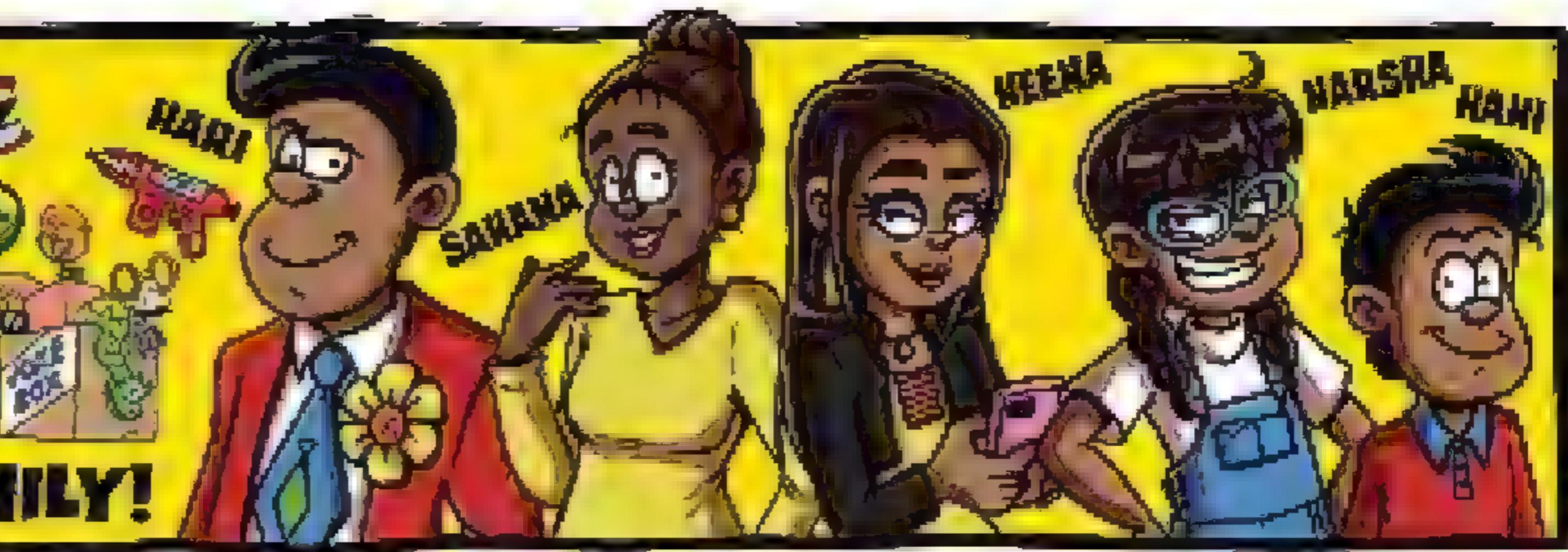
Detective for hire!



WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant

# HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!





# HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.6

THIS PRANK IS A WIENER!

You'll need:

Hot dogs  Ketchup

1



2



**ALLERGY AWARE!**

Do not try this prank where allergies may be an issue.

Ask an adult to cut a hot dog in half. Then hollow out a fingernail shape at the end they've not cut so they look like fingers.

Bend your index finger and squeeze ketchup onto it. Put some on the sausage where it was cut in half.

3



4



Bang a door and shout loudly that you've just shut your finger in the door. Hold the sausage in your hand.

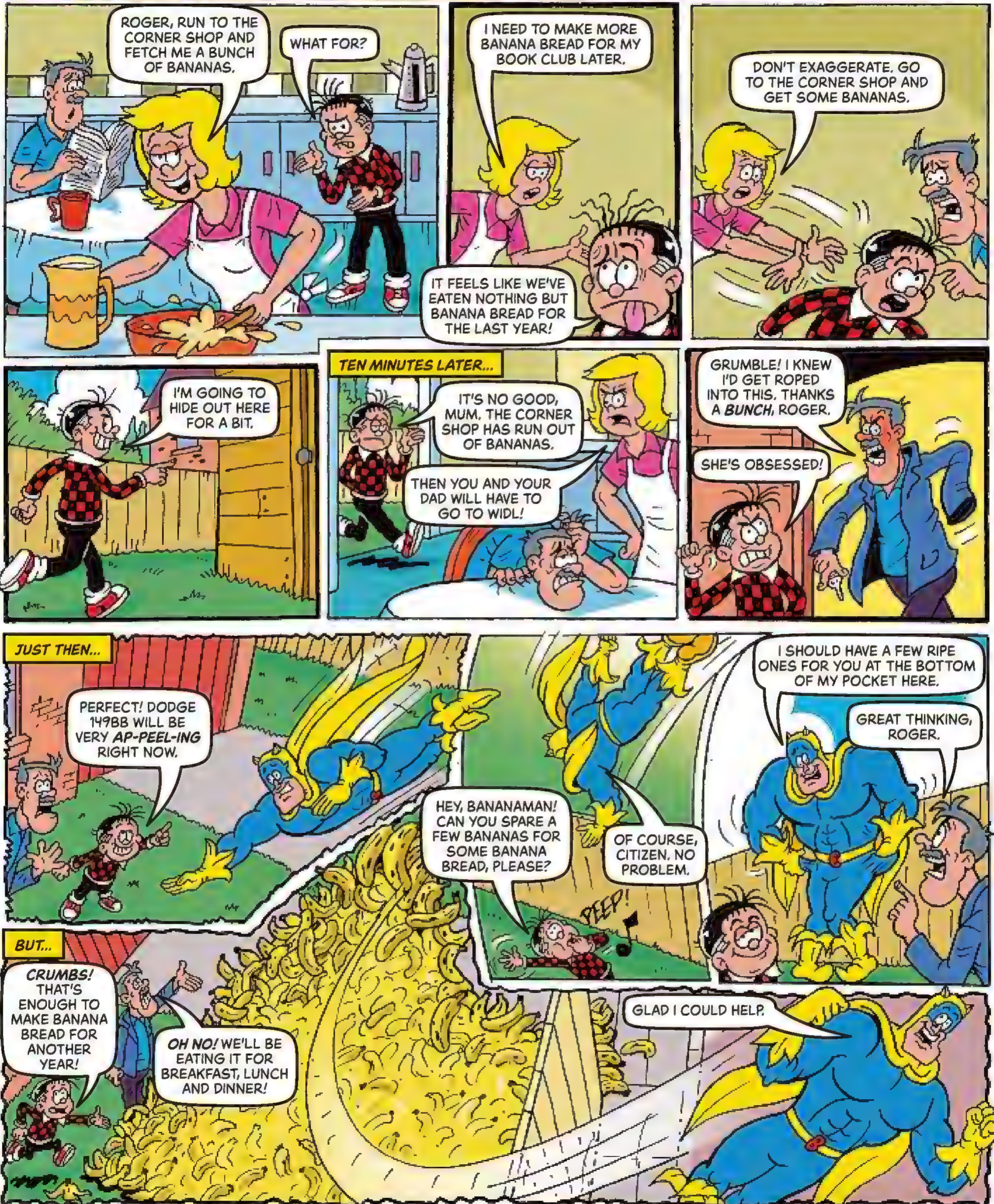
This gives a whole new meaning to 'finger food'!

I LOVE THIS PRANK BECAUSE I CAN EAT IT!



# ROGER THE DODGER

## HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Barrie Appleby



What happens when yetis fight? They give each other the cold shoulder!

# BANANAGRAMS!

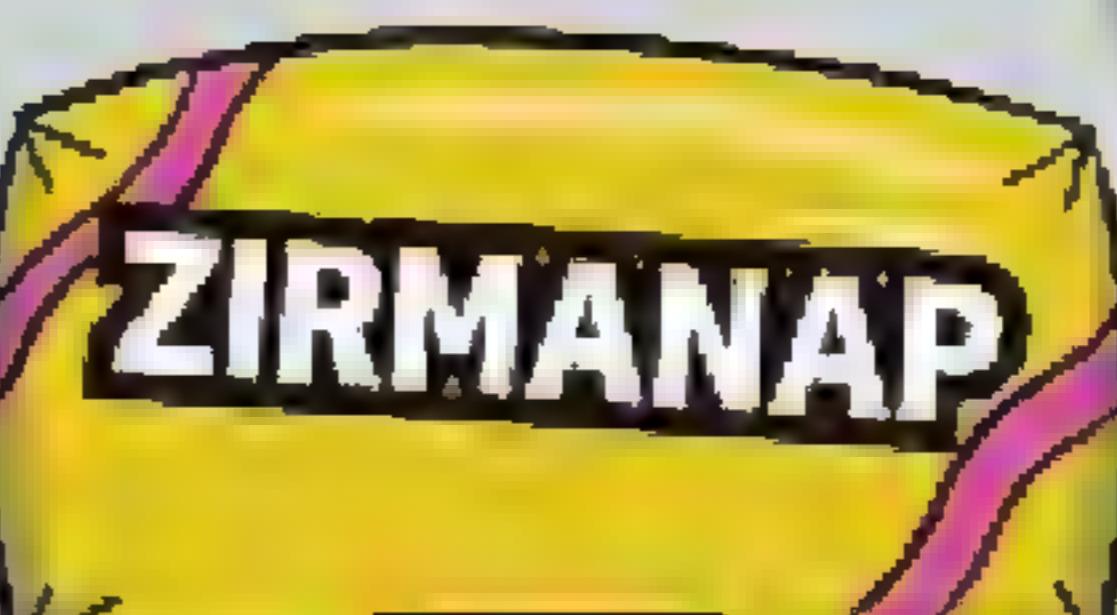
Can you unscramble all the other things on Mum's shopping list that Roger claimed the shop had run out of too?



1



2



3



4



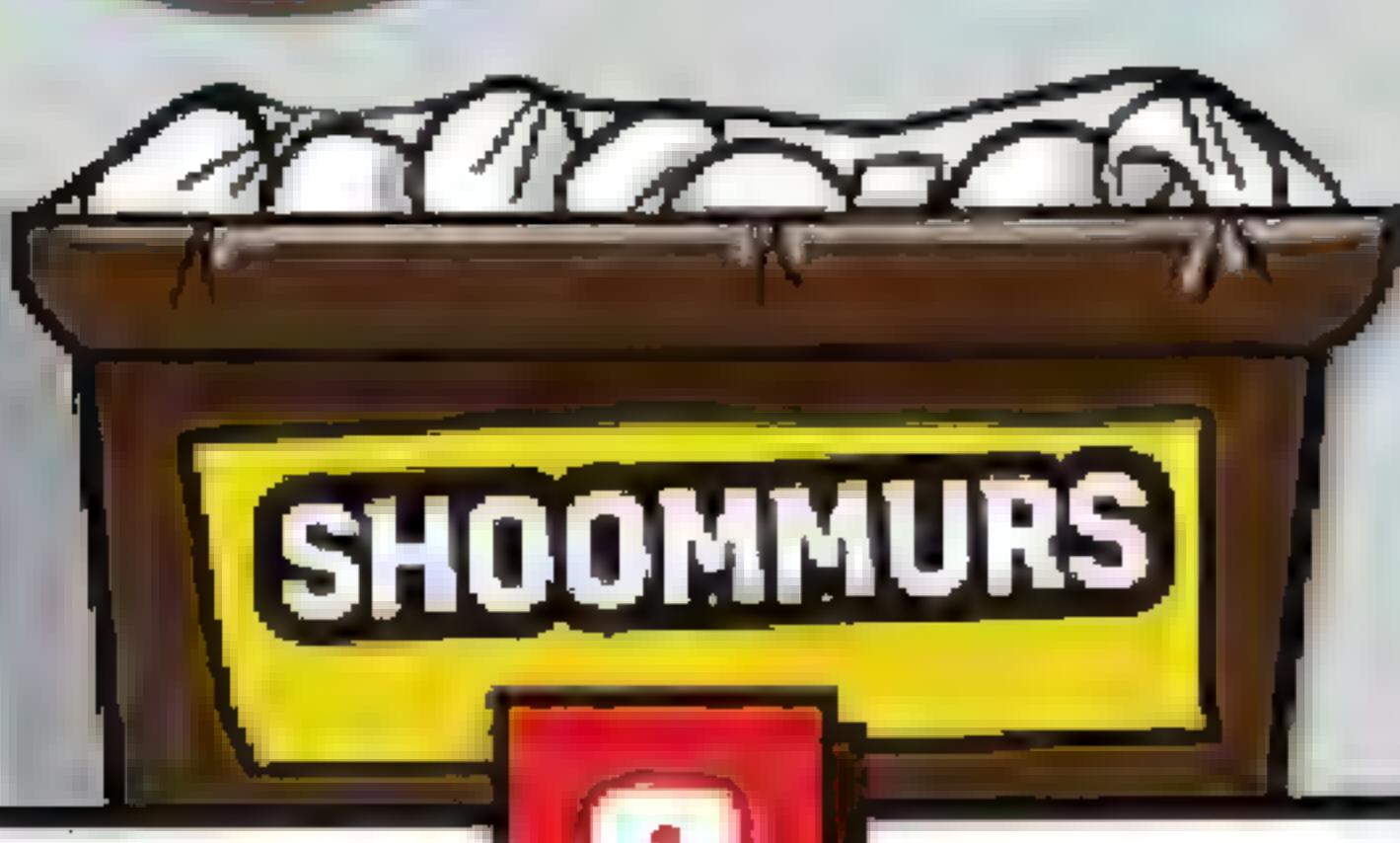
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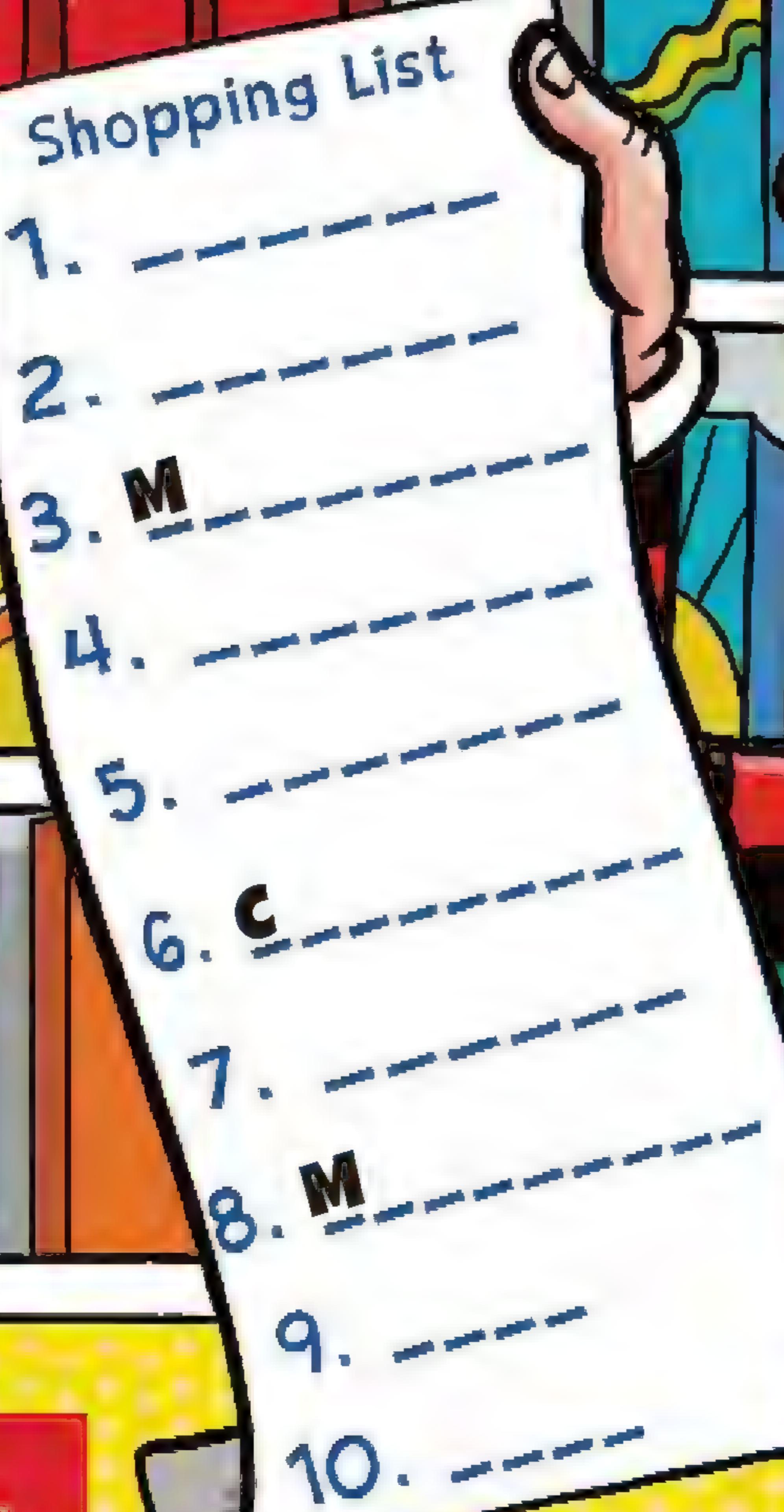
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Shopping List

1. -----
2. -----
3. M -----
4. -----
5. -----
6. C -----
7. -----
8. M -----
9. -----
10. -----



Solution

1. Olives 2. Prunes 3. Marzipan 4. Spinach  
5. Marmite 6. Chickpeas 7. Haggis  
8. Mustard 9. Tuna 10. Spam

WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES...

# BANANAMAN

COME BACK, BANANAMAN! LET ME ZAP YOU WITH MY DISINTEGRATOR RAY!

ZAP!

ZAP!

NOT YOUR DISINTEGRATOR RAY AGAIN! IT ALWAYS MAKES THINGS GO WEIRD!

YES, THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF EVERYTHING I DO.

IT'S TIME TO MAKE BANANAMAN DISINTEGRATE AGAIN!

ZAP!

HUH? I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT TO HAPPEN. MY DISINTEGRATOR HAS LEFT A BANANAMAN-SHAPED HOLE IN THE WORLD.

I ALWAYS SAID YOU WERE A BIG NOTHING. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?

OF COURSE. YOU CAN'T SAY ANYTHING.

DID I TURN YOU INTO A PORTAL TO AN EMPTY DIMENSION?

I HATE IT WHEN THAT HAPPENS.

ARRGH! I'M BEING SUCKED IN!

FWHOOSH!

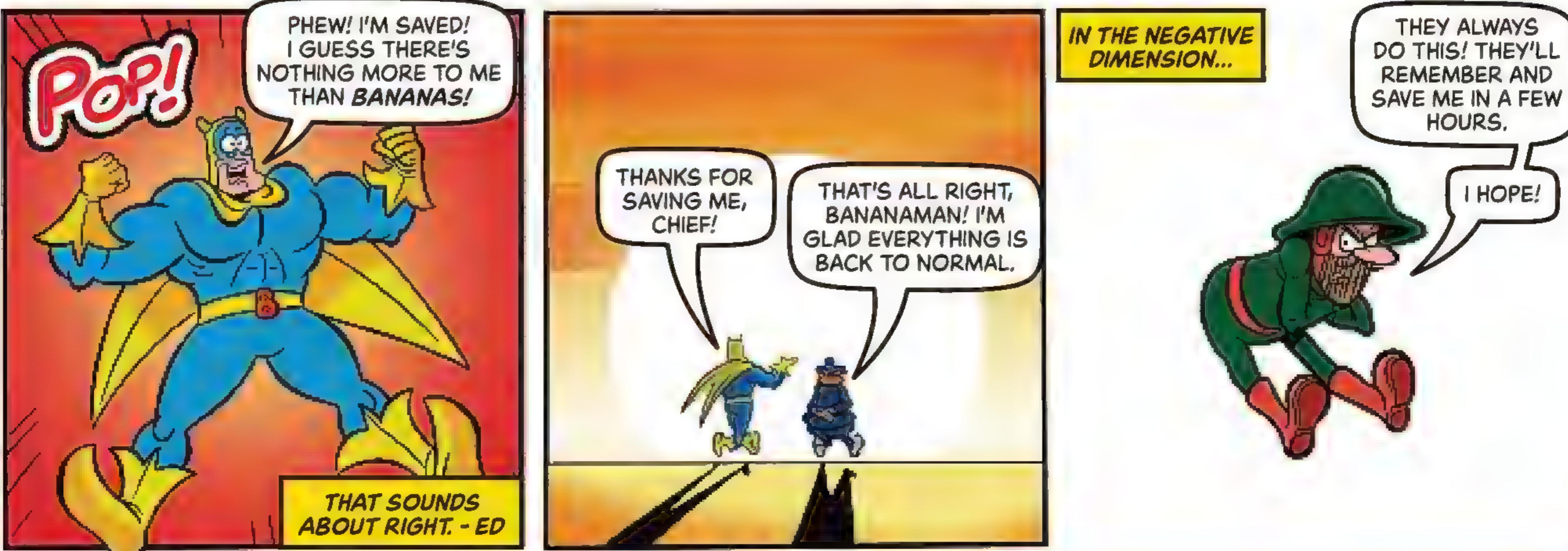
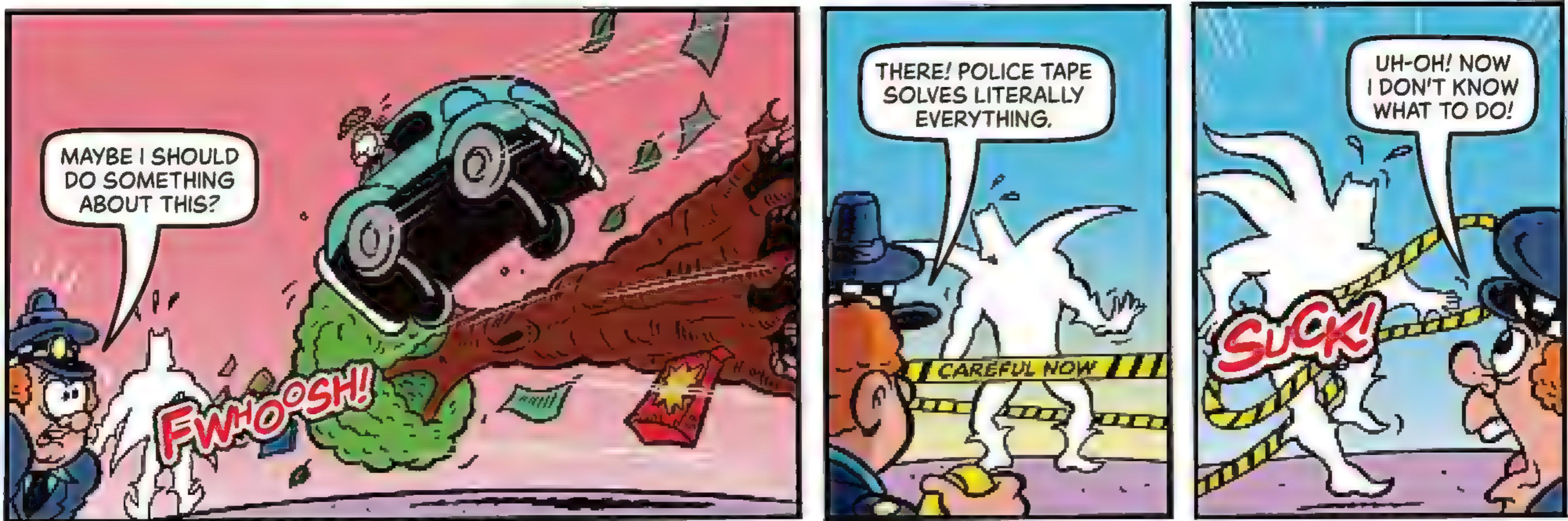
HELLO, BANANAMAN! YOU LOOK DIFFERENT. HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR HAIR?

OH, YOU'RE A PORTAL TO A NEGATIVE DIMENSION NOW. THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

POP!

WHOOSH!

SUCK!



Why don't fish watch TV? In case they get hooked!

# BE MORE BEANO

## RIAN FROM COUNTY GALWAY



## A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!



## EDWARD AND GEORGE FROM LANCASHIRE

### WILLIAM FROM SAFFRON WALDEN



William loves reading Beano with his pig, Pigley!



Check out Edward and George's awesome Beano carpet!

### Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to [animalbuddy@beano.com](mailto:animalbuddy@beano.com)

## WILLIAM FROM KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES



William has gone all topsy-turvy for Beano!

## KATIE AND ANNABEL FROM POTTERNE



## MARTIN FROM CAITHNESS



Martin has made a sign to thank his postie for delivering Beano all year! Nice one, Martin!

## KOBE FROM LONDON



Kobe has been reading Beano on a sunny, sandy beach!

DO YOU HAVE  
WHAT IT TAKES TO...

## BE MORE BEANO?

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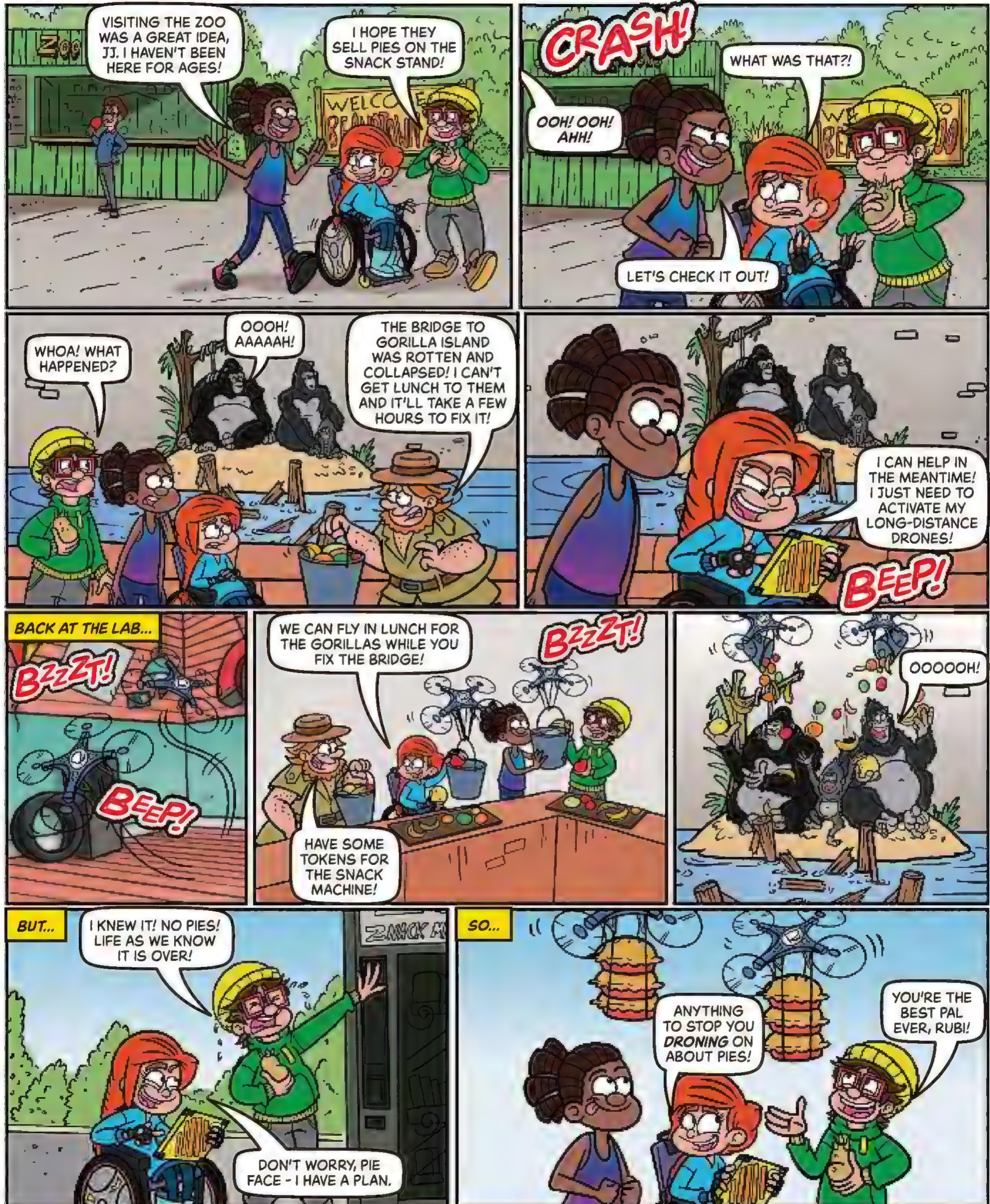


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# RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Rianne Rowlands



What's a blob's favourite drink? Slime-ade!



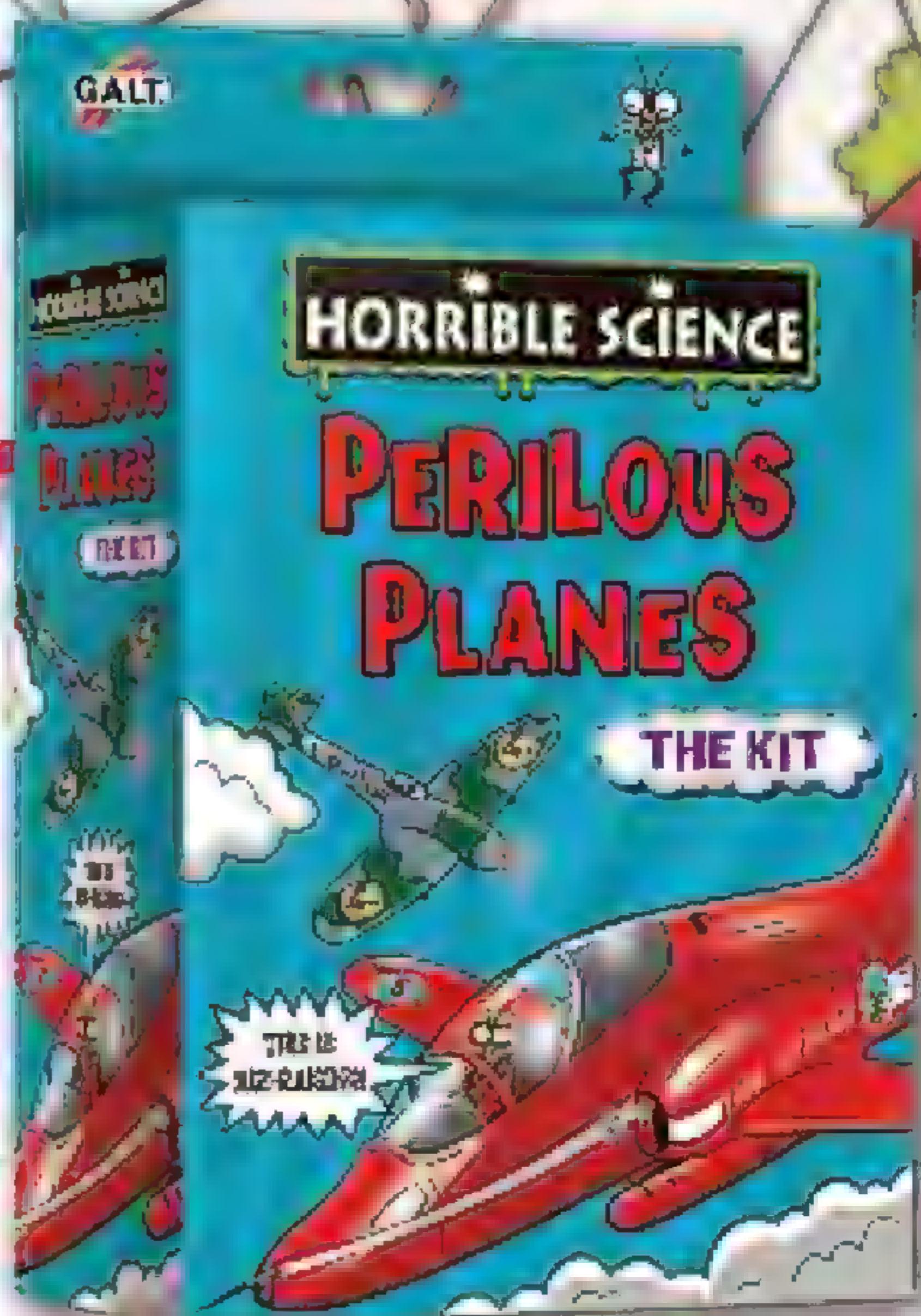
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# GNASHER & GNIPPER

THE ADVENTURES OF BEANOTOWN'S MENACE HOUNDS!



# ULTI-MUTT JOKES!

All the animals at the vet are trying to cheer each other up with jokes!

WHAT KIND OF KITTEN WORKS FOR THE RED CROSS?  
A FIRST AID KIT!

WHERE DO RABBITS GO AFTER THEIR WEDDING?  
ON THEIR BUNNYMOON!

WHY ARE CATS GOOD AT VIDEO GAMES?  
BECAUSE THEY HAVE NINE LIVES!

><  
For new jokes every day check out [beano.com/jokes](http://beano.com/jokes)

WHAT DID THE DOG SAY WHEN HE SAT ON SANDPAPER?  
'RUFF!'

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT RAINS CATS AND DOGS?  
YOU MIGHT STEP IN A POODLE!

WHAT DO YOU GIVE A SICK BIRD?  
TWEETMENT!

WHAT KIND OF BIRD WORKS AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE?  
A CRANE!

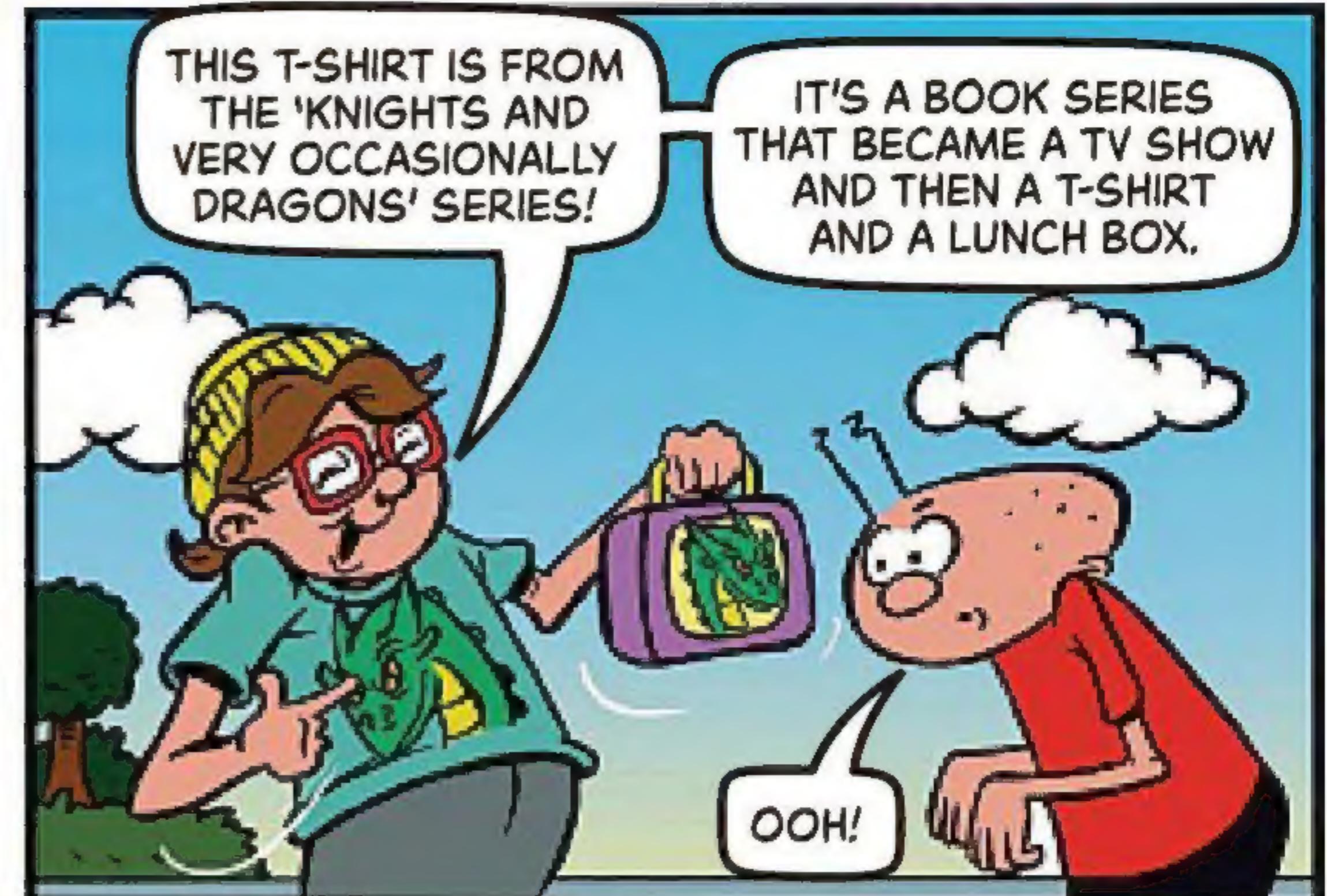
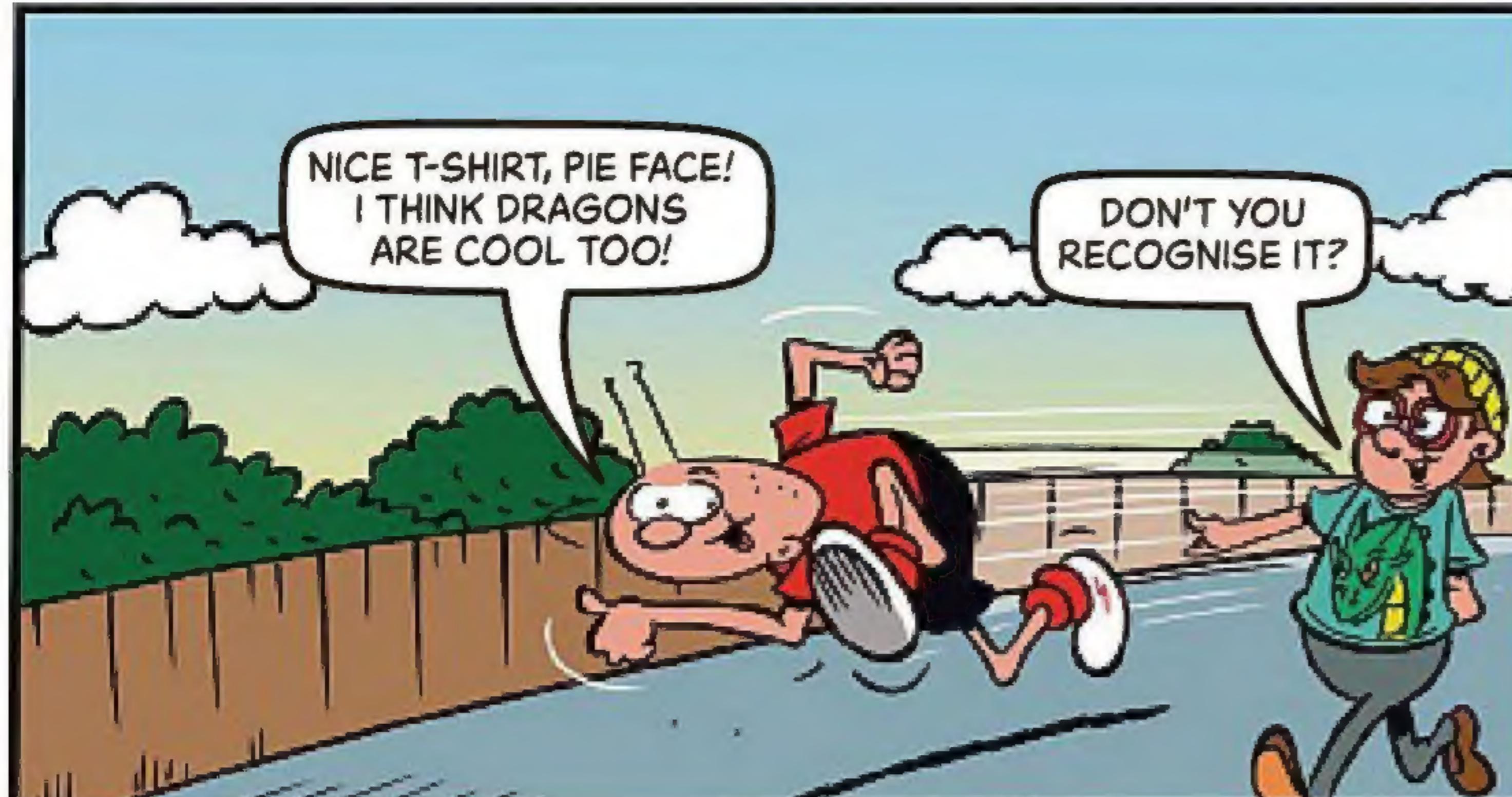
HOW DO RABBITS TRAVEL?  
BY HARE-OPLANE!

WHY ARE RABBITS SO LUCKY?  
THEY HAVE FOUR RABBIT'S FEET!

REX

# BILLY WHIZZ

THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



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NEXT WEEK...**

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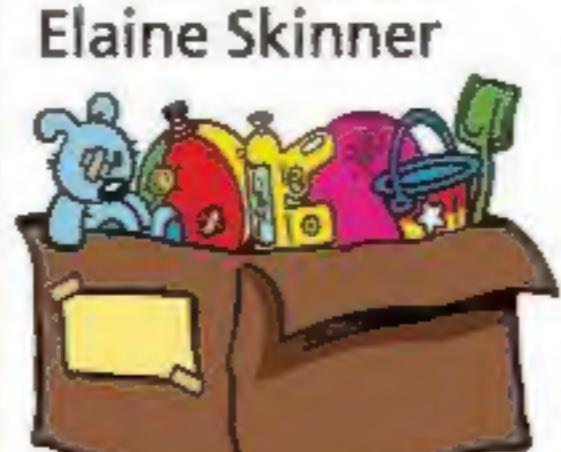
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# MAKE ME A MENACE!



Hi! I'M HAMISH, BUT YOU GUYS CAN CALL ME...

MUM'S CUT HAMISH'S HAIR AND MAYBE SHOULDN'T HAVE...



THAT NIGHT HAMISH SLEPT IN A HAT AND WISHED...



IN THE MORNING...



I DON'T GET IT. HOW'S THAT HAIR SUPPOSED TO HELP YOU FIGHT CRIMES?

IT'S NOT. IT'S JUST HAIR!



THE KIDS IN BEANOTOWN WITH SPECIAL POWERS USE THEM TO FIGHT CRIME AND STOP BULLIES.

IT'S NOT A SPECIAL POWER. IT'S HAIR!



HE'S JUST JEALOUS BECAUSE HE'S HARDLY GOT ANY HAIR.

I HEARD THAT!



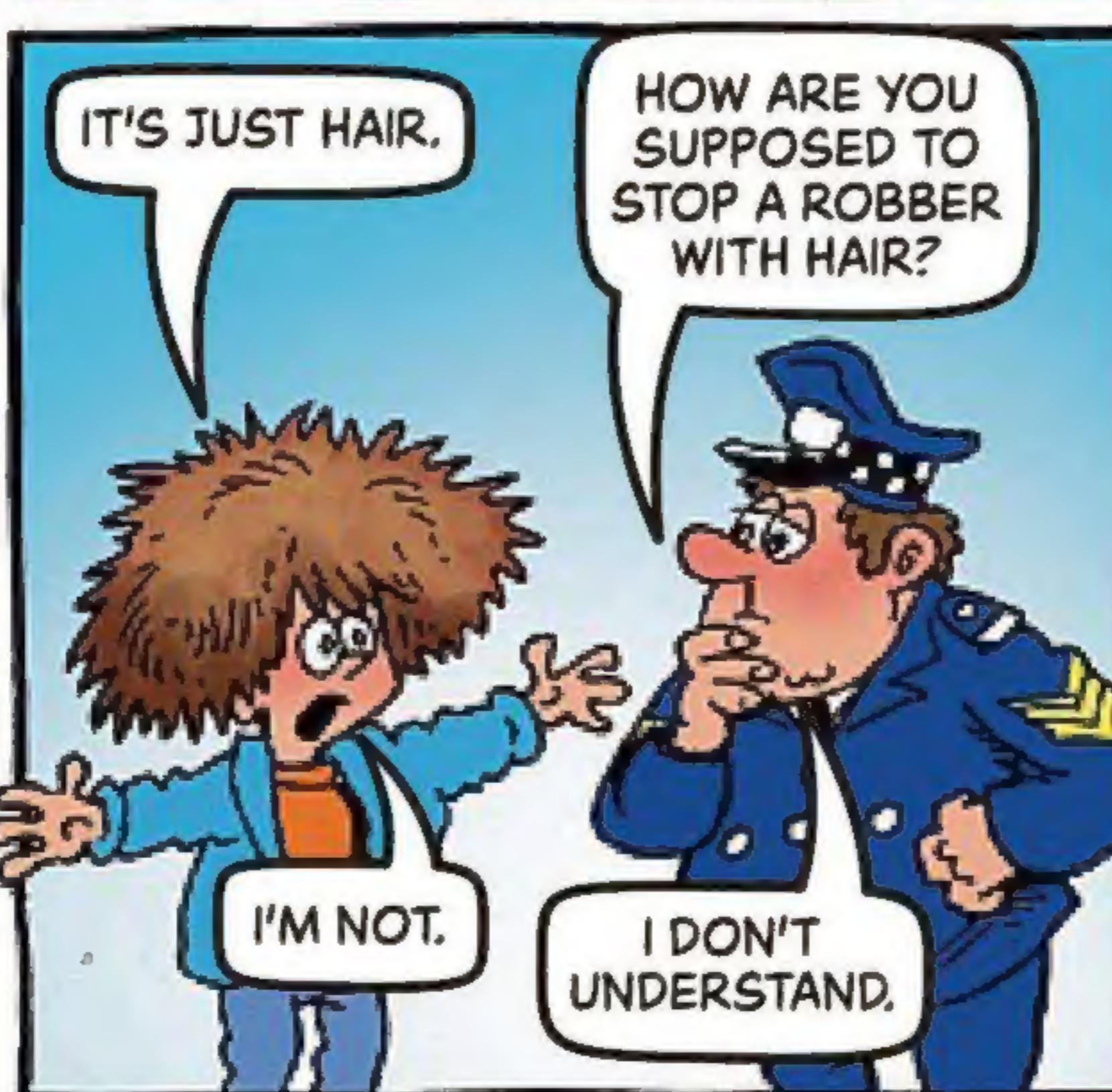
HAMISH MAKES THE MISTAKE OF GOING PAST THE JEWELLERY SHOP...

THANK GOODNESS! ONE OF THE KIDS WITH POWERS! THERE'S A ROBBER IN THAT SHOP AND I'D RATHER NOT DEAL WITH HIM.



JEWELLERY AND WATCHES

HAND OVER THE STUFF!



HOW ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO STOP A ROBBER WITH HAIR?

I'M NOT.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

AND...



UH-OH! YOU CAN'T STOP ME WITH...

...WAIT, HOW DO YOU FIGHT CRIME WITH BIG HAIR?

WATCHES

SUDDENLY...

CHOMP!  
AARGH!



I DIDN'T KNOW IT DID THAT!

LATER, MUM WAS SURPRISED WHEN HAMISH'S HAIR SPAT OUT A ROBBER! - ED